

PRINCETON LIBRARY



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Princeton Station

20th Anniversary

November 19, 1970

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4. Mrs. Richard C. Staack
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15. Beverly Jensen
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25. Virginia Helble

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| 31. | Andrew Morden | " | " |
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| 34. | Glenda Underwood | " | " |
| 35. | Gloria Brown | " | " |
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| 37. | Ronald Kuberski | | |
| 38. | Edith Epling | " | " |
| 39. | Mrs. Arlene B. Epling | " | " |
| 40. | Mrs. Robert Carter | | |
| 41. | Jim Carter | | |
| 42. | Clarence Bell | | |
| 43. | Lillian Bell | | |
| 44. | David M. Pughlin | " | " |
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| 46. | Denny Finnegan | | |
| 47. | Jim Duter | | |
| 48. | LaVonne Irving | | |
| 49. | Robert D. Keeling | | |
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| 52. | Marilyn Marquette | | |
| 53. | Linda Walker | | |
| 54. | Kathy Meinke | | |

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58 Barb. Brown
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60 Pat Walker
61 Jane Smith
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63 Janice Gillin
64 Bruce Meinke
65 Brenda
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SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY

Prior to the establishment of the Scott County Library, the Scott County Bookmobile went into operation in the fall of 1947, on a voluntary basis. This demonstrated one phase of rural library service and what it could mean to people living in areas without a public library. The Scott County Bookmobile, Inc. was organized June 16, 1947 and dedicated October 3rd as a memorial to students, educators and service men from Scott County. Mrs. Edna Spies, Dixon was President of the organization giving her entire time and energies, serving as driver and librarian. The mobile unit was a school bus equipped as a traveling library, so with lots of hard work and "all heart" Mrs. Spies pushed on to introduce books into the rural homes and continued to make regular trips until March 1950.

Before the general election in the fall of 1948 petitions were presented to the county board of supervisors requesting that the question of tax support for the library be approved. The people of Scott County, in the 1948 elections voted in favor of the proposal.

The Scott County Supervisors appointed a nine-member board to proceed with the work of organizing the library in 1949. The board was composed of Mr. Forrest J. Ford, Dixon, President; Mr. Elmer Hamann, Davenport, Vice President; Mrs. W.C. Vollstedt, Dixon, Secretary; Mrs. Harry Kleeburg, Princeton; Mr. Roy Curtis, Princeton; Mrs. E. A. Allbee, Blue Grass; Mr. H. E. Lund, Princeton; Mr. Raymond Baetke, Long Grove, and Mr. George Ranson, Long Grove.

Tax funds for the operation of the service were made available from 1950 taxes, and plans were made for getting the library under way. Preliminary work began in January 1950. A building was leased for the library headquarters in Eldridge since this was a central location. It was located in the Eckermann Implement building. The 25 x 52 foot one room library was remodeled, shelving installed to accomodate 6,000 books, and a garage for a bookmobile was constructed. Proper lighting and other facilities followed. The first meeting of the board was held in this building using two orange crates and a greasy tinshop bench as seats.

Headquarters was not set up as a library itself, but was in operation strictly to serve the bookmobile. However, it could be used for reading and reference work by the people of Eldridge.

Miss Elizabeth Hage was appointed county librarian and began duties on January 10, 1950. She began working out organization plans for the service and the acquisition of books and supplies, along with directing the construction of an office and shelving for headquarters, redecorating of the building, hiring and directing the staff of three, ordering books, supplies, equipment, and furniture. By April 4,000 books had been received and processed. An open house was held April 30, with 250 persons attending. By August there were 643 registered borrowers. Arrangements were made with the Scott County Bookmobile, Inc. to procure title to the unit's mobile library.

Service through the bookmobile scheduled to all the towns of SCOTT COUNTY began the middle of May 1950, and by August were visiting 16 communities taking three or more towns each day. Throughout the summer, the bookmobile had a singular purpose of providing interesting reading to adults and children in the rural communities. In the fall and through the winter, it was given over entirely to supplying the needs of school children of 110 schools in 15 townships.

Library stations were established in various towns of the county. In order for a town to have a station, it was necessary for some organization or combination of organizations to sponsor the work

These stations would be open certain designated hours of a definite day or days, and the size of the collection of books in each station depended upon the size of the community and the total number of books in the county library collection.

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The Scott County Library opened its third station in LeClaire in July 1951 in the James Ryan building. Volunteers from various LeClaire organizations helped with the work that began in May. The library remained in this building until October 1963 when it was moved to larger quarters. This room was formerly used as a bait shop. To the surprise of the personnel doing the cleaning, a tile floor was discovered beneath the dirt. This was a real challenge but with many helping hands it was made into an attractive library. The station was moved again in May 1970 to a better location where the children would not have to cross the busy highway to get to the library. The station is now in charming quarters in the Harvey Phillip building and is located at 104 Ewing Street.

A station was opened in Walcott in September 1952 in the front section of the Warnecke warehouse. The owner completely redecorated the room making it very attractive for library use. The station remained there until January 1969. The new location is on the east side of the Neibuhr market.

The Scott County Library opened a station in Ridgeview Park in February 1956 where it remained until June 1960. The community was annexed by the city of Davenport and is now served by the city library.

Since then five more stations have been added making a total of nine besides headquarters and the bookmobile.

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In 1966 a station was opened in Durant. Through a contract with the town of Durant the Scott County Library supplies the library materials and the attendants salary, while Durant furnishes the building, utilities and all furniture besides an annual fee. Scott County taxes are not used for the operation of this station since it is out of Scott County.

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A station opened in Parkview in May 1969. It is located at #18 Lincoln Avenue in Parkview. With the growth of the community the library's circulation is continually on the up-swing.

The last station to be opened was in Long Grove Community Center building on January 15, 1971. The library had been open for two weeks and already showing good circulation when on a cold night the water pipes froze leaving water damage to the Center and some of the books. The library had to be closed until the carpeting was dry. The station opened again two weeks later, and the "Flood" was soon forgotten.

The stations making a move were always to larger quarters where better services could be provided.

GREAT GROWTH IN TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Things have changed markedly since the Scott County Library became a fact. From a modest beginnings, the library has grown to accomodate a collection of well over 55,000 volumes, and has extended and enlarged upon services through the nine stations as well as a sub-station located in Pools variety store in McCausland and a book-mobile. In the twenty-one years registration has grown from 643 to over 7,000. During this time two townships plus thirteen square miles have been lost by annexation to Davenport and Bettendorf. The Library still serves approximately 370 square miles. Circulation was maintained in spite of the loss of territory.

The library still maintains headquarters in Eldridge, having moved into new quarters leased from Robert L. & Luella S. Wiese on December 31, 1962. With the new building directly across the street from the old quarters, moving was made quite simply by a human chain of 94 students from North Scott schools and some adults, including many of the board members. All volunteered their services. With the street blocked off to traffic and all these people beating a path across the main street the move was made in 2½ hours.

Services provided by the library go beyond the circulation of books. The reference department has been enlarged upon, magazines of over seventy titles, copy service, interloan, art prints, records, 16mm & 8mm films, projectors, tape recorders, and other audio visual material. These things plus many more have been added in the past twenty-one years. Circulation has grown to near 230,000. Headquarters is open fifty-six hours per week.

Although the bookmobile no longer schedules stops where stations have been placed, the work is still greater since the stations must be serviced by bookmobile every four weeks with an exchange of approximately four hundred books. The regular bookmobile schedule takes it within a mile and one half of every farm home in rural Scott County every two weeks, and it stops in the incorporated towns every week. The four North Scott schools are serviced by the bookmobile every four weeks. The bookmobile staff also provides service to shut-ins. The person served is supplied with an exchange of about thirty-five books every four weeks.

All library materials are processed at headquarters before being distributed to bookmobile or stations. Some of the duties at headquarters are bookkeeping, cataloging, filing, book mending, record and magazine processing, art print repairs, reserves, registration, book selection and acquisitions, shelving, overdues, story hour preparation, reference help when requested at the library or by phone, and other duties too numerous to mention.

The duties of station attendants includes selecting and exchanging approximately 400 books from the bookmobile every four weeks, as well as checking out books, shelving, reference service to those who wish it, and many other duties.

The head librarian rules on final decisions and oversees all work in stations, bookmobile, as well as at headquarters. He has many meetings to attend, public relations of various types and numerous other duties.

The Scott County Board of Trustees meet with the librarian once each month for discussion and reports of the previous month. The present members are Mr. Raymond Baetke, Long Grove, President; Mr. Warren Meyer, Walcott, Vice President; Mrs. James Mohr, Eldridge, Secretary; Mr. Roy Curtis, Princeton; Mr. Daniel Lawlor, LeClaire; Mr. David McLaughlin, Princeton; Mr. E. Forrest Robertson, Long Grove; Mrs. Earle Sievers, New Liberty and Mrs. Norman Wiese, Stockton.

Effective 9/15/73

RECIPROCAL BORROWING AGREEMENT

Davenport, Bettendorf & Scott County

WHEREAS, the respective Boards of Trustees of the Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa, and Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf, Iowa, have for the last several months cooperated in a Reciprocal Borrowing Agreement whereby the inhabitants of Davenport and Bettendorf have been provided reciprocal privileges in the libraries of each city, and that such Agreement has been satisfactory, in the best interests of each institution and the residents of each city; and

WHEREAS, the Boards of Trustees of the Davenport Public Library and the Bettendorf Public Library each feel that it would be in the best interests of their respective institutions and the inhabitants of their respective areas covered by the library to extend the reciprocal privileges to the area covered by the Scott County Library now headquartered in Eldridge, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Scott County Library feel that it would be in the best interests of their institution and the inhabitants of the area serviced by their library to have reciprocal privileges with the Davenport Public Library and the Bettendorf Public Library;

IT IS, THEREFORE, AGREED by and between the Boards of Trustees of the Davenport Public Library, Davenport, Iowa, the Bettendorf Public Library, Bettendorf, Iowa, and the Scott County Library, Eldridge, Iowa,

as follows:

1. That the residents of Scott County, Iowa, having borrowing privileges under the rules and regulations of any one of the aforesaid public library shall be allowed the use and services, including borrowing privileges, of all of the three public libraries.

2. That the borrowing privileges extended above are meant to include the use of all printed materials, and that nonprint items will be

*Fill out a borrower's card - No chg.
Ret. their books to Eldridge.
If overdue chg. them over chg.*

THE DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY FOURTH AND MAIN DAVENPORT, IOWA 52801
PHONE: 319-326-1231



The Davenport Public Library is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Friday.
Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Beginning Sunday, September 30 and continuing each Sunday
through May 12, 1974, with the exception of December 23, Decem-
ber 30 and April 14, the library will be open Sunday afternoons
from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

loaned at the discretion of each library.

3. That each library board shall have the right to cancel any individual's borrowing privileges at its institution at its discretion.

4. That no fee or charge shall be made to any resident of Scott County for borrowing privileges at any of the three libraries. This is not to affect the normal overdue fines as set by the respective Boards of Trustees, nor charges levied for the use of copy machines, or for any other special or extraordinary service performed on behalf of each library.

Dated this 28th day of August, 1973.

BETTENDORF PUBLIC LIBRARY

By

Norman J. Kelinson
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President, Board of Trustees

DAVENPORT PUBLIC LIBRARY

By

Elliott R. McDonald, Jr.
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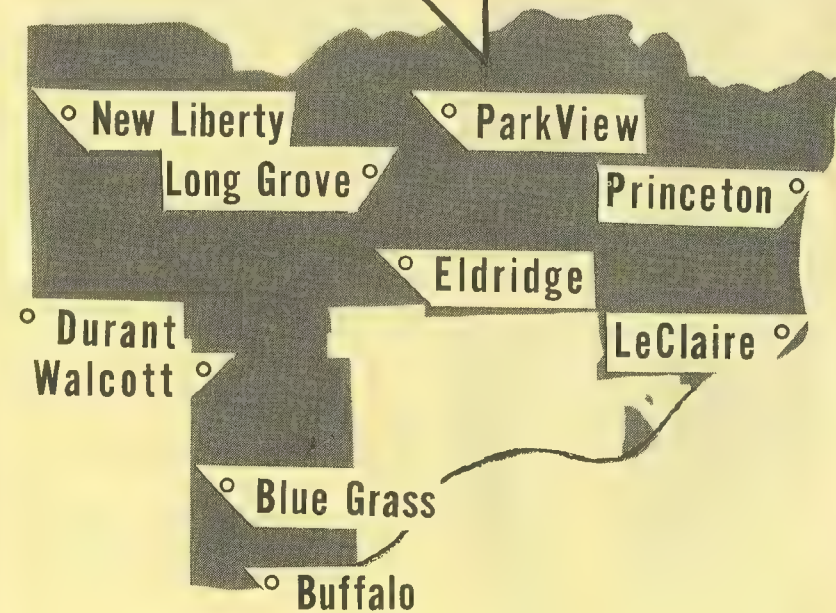
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There are sixty-three thousand volumes on the shelves and in circulation by the Scott County Library. These are made available to readers through a network of stations and a book-mobile which prowls the county roads each day in an unending search for new readers. Book circulation tops 120,000 a year and has sustained a steady growth over two and a half decades.

The Scott County Library

1950 - 1975
25
Years of
Service



Serving Our Patrons From A Headquarters

Twenty five Years Ago

In the fall of 1947, a used school bus purchased with donated money was converted into a bookmobile. Soon after, it began regular service to rural Scott County. It was the first mobile unit in the entire United States to begin regular operations in an outlying area.

It began as a labor of love for Mrs. Edna Spies, Dixon, who devoted her whole self to the operation. "Mrs. Bookmobile," as she was known, pushed for donations, bought books and piloted the unit until March 1950 when the Scott County Library took over the operation.

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In August, 1950, there were 643 registered borrowers and about 6,000 books. A quarter of a century later the numbers have grown to over 7,000 borrowers and a collection of over 60,000 books.



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From Eldridge Through Nine Permanent Stations And A Hyperactive Bookmobile

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63,000 Books And Lots Of Other Good Things Are Available Through The Library

ART REPRODUCTIONS

240 art prints are available for loan for periods of one or two months.

BOOK CATALOG

Available at all stations and on the bookmobile. Computerized cross-referenced in every conceivable way.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Tax guides, statistics, city directory and other sources of information

TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES

Every major city in the country has a phone book on file at Scott County.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Management books, tape cassetts, information for large and small businesses.

LARGE PRINT BOOKS

for the young and the old. Approximately 160 are available at this time.

RECORDINGS

2,161 records cover the classical and the popular tastes of our patrons.

SHUT-IN SERVICE

People who are not able to go out have the library brought to them. This service includes a nursing home.

FILMS

Almost 500 are available through the film cooperative and our own collection.

CONSUMER INFORMATION

Consumer Reports, Consumer Bulletin and the monthly Consumer News Letter.

REFERENCE SERVICE

About 20 requests a day are fielded by our staff by telephone and mail.

PERIODICALS

135 titles are subscribed to - many on a multiple basis for quick distribution.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Over 1500 youths participated in last summer's program.



PHOTO COPY SERVICE

Over 300 requests a month plus a mimeographing service.

AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

8mm, Super 8mm, 16mm movie projectors; 35mm slide and filmstrip projectors; Screens; Filmstrips; Movies; 8 track and Cassette tapes; Tape Recorders; Record Players; View Masters - All are available through the Scott County Library.

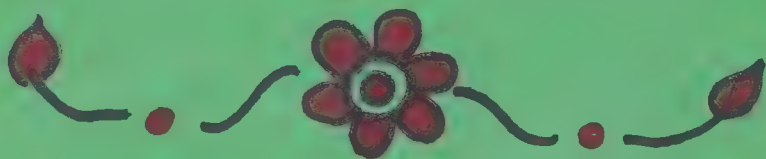


Headquarters staff: Kay Runge, director; Melva Durbin, assistant director; Verda Shaw, bookkeeper, Mildred Wallace, bookmobile supervisor; Lillian Bell, audio-visual and circulation librarian; Elaine Hein, circulation and reserve librarian; Maureen Harrill, catalog librarian; Jurgen Reese, bookmobile driver and clerk; and Jody Bell, library page and storyhour lady.

Present members of the Scott County Library Board of Trustees are Mr. Raymond Baetke, Long Grove, president; Mr. Warren Meyer, Walcott, vice-president; Mrs. James Mohr, Eldridge, secretary; Mr. John Fulton, Panorama Park; Mr. David McLaughlin, Princeton; Mr. Willard Pearson, Blue Grass; Mr. E. Forrest Robertson, Long Grove; Mrs. Randall Siemsen, Donahue; and Mrs. Norman Wiese, Stockton.

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5. Harold Woomert
6. Mildred Woomert
7. Mrs. James Mohr
8. Brenda Rogers
9. Jo Marie Moore
10. Paul Moore
11. Ronald Kindelsperger
12. Michael Kernan
13. Tim Woomert
14. Traci Woomert
15. Melva Durbin
16. Roberta McLaughlin
17. Dave McLaughlin
18. Vivian Helble
19. Virginia Helble
20. Mel Bell
21. Merlin Bell
22. Alex M. Pries
23. Jesse Lick
24. POLIX CARTER
25. Robyn Sierk
26. Caroline Cech
27. Missy Cech
28. Elma Elliott
29. Myrtle Woodford
30. Gladys Baetke
31. Lauritta M. Schutte
32. Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Schutte
33. Ray Baetke
34. Larice Thomsen
35. Carl K. Woodford
36. Sam Havenhill
37. Maryonie Helble
38. Raymond Helble
39. Kay Lunge
40. Carrie Teri & Edith Thomsen
41. Lynn Morey
42. Paul B. Dennis
43. Florence M. Dennis
44. Jean Herman
45. Tammy Scharff
46. Lois Porter

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48. Jack V. Fick
49. Dorothy Helble
50. John Mahony
51. Mr. ~~Wm~~ J. Wilkieson
52. Hazel Wilkieson
53. Daisy Norton
54. Feryl Clemens.
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56. Randall H. Siemsen
57. Patricia A. Siemsen
58. Stephanie Woodside
59. Jennifer Erickson
60. Erin Hamilton
61. Dawn Havenhill
62. Bambi Havenhill
63. Mr & Mrs Robert Wallace
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65. Mr & Mrs Jurgen Reese
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69. David Havenhill

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75. Kyle Nery
76. Elsa Dick
77. Kim Allen
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Please come to

"OPEN HOUSE"

celebrating

SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY'S

25 yrs.

in Princeton

Have cookies and coffee with us

Time 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Place Princeton Library Station

Date Thursday - July 24, 1975

Congratulations on the
25th Anniversary of the
Princeton Library -

Princeton City Council
and Civic Club





KOPY FROM KAY

Tomorrow night is the second of three 25th anniversary celebrations this year for the Scott County Library and its stations. We would like to invite all of you to attend Princeton Library Station's open house Thursday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Princeton Station located behind the Post Office.

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Mrs. Ella Fick is the station librarian. She has been with the Scott County Library

System since September of 1957. If there is any item you are needing from the library be sure to ask her and she will be glad to help.

A big thanks goes out to the Princeton Women's Civic Club who spent many hours painting the library to give it a "face lift" and to Hilding Lund who donated the paint. The club also antiqued the information desk and are making new curtains for the windows. It is support from all these wonderful people that make libraries "GO"!! Thanks a bunch!

So if you feel like taking an evening drive, stop out and see our freshly adorned Princeton Station Thursday evening.

Kay Runge, Director

Monday

Dear Ella,

Just a note to tell you how nice I thought your open house was last Thursday evening. You and your ladies had everything fixed so lovely and the building is beautiful.

We were glad Jack and you could eat with us and we all had such good food.

I was sorry we had to hurry home but I was up until 1:30am getting things ready.

Please send me a list of all the people we should send thank you's to. Plants, refreshments, curtains etc. List what they we doing. *Trudy Kary*

OPEN HOUSE

PRINCETON LIBRARY

25th ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, JULY 24

7-9 p.m.

(LOCATED BEHIND POST

OFFICE BUILDING

IN PRINCETON)

PUBLIC WELCOME

Library Plans

Open House

PRINCETON - July 24 will be the 25th birthday of the Princeton library, a branch of the Scott County Library in Eldridge.

The public is invited to attend open house. Refreshments will be served.

Several members of the Women's Civic Club have been busy repainting the walls, moving all the books and preparing for the occasion.

Mrs. Ella Fick is librarian. Those assisting with the face lift are Gloria Allen, Royleen Erickson, Linda Holst, Janet Havenhill, Kately and Lois.



Kay Runge, left, of Davenport, Scott County librarian, Milie Wallace, Eldridge, and Jurgen Reese, Dixon, load a box of books onto the county's vintage bookmobile. (Staff Photo)

Bookmobile

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supervisor of the vintage machine, continue to make their biweekly stops at such places as Peter Pan Road and Wren's Nest.

"We like to think we stop within about two miles of every farmhouse in Scott County," Mrs. Runge said.

"Not everyone knows where Cob Town Road or Woods and Meadows are," Mrs. Wallace said. "But the people who depend on us sure do," she added.

Depend seems to be the

key word in Mrs. Wallace's comment, because, as Mrs. Runge said, "For some of these people, the bookmobile is the only library they know."

The Scott County bookmobile still stops at four North Scott and three Pleasant Valley schools, but Mrs. Runge said that with the growth of school libraries, "we eventually will be phasing this out."

At one time, the bookmobile made stops at 110 one-room school houses that dot-

ted the Scott County countryside, according to library officials.

BUT NOW, most of Reese's and Mrs. Wallace's days seem to be spent with the rural people and disabled, whom the affable pair consider to be part of their family.

Each daily route is "very individual, very personal," Mrs. Wallace said.

She said that when she sees a book in the library that she knows one of her people might like, she takes it along.

"You get to know what they like to read," Mrs. Wallace said, adding, "They come to get everything from

books on trapping animals to grandma's old recipes."

The bookmobile also has magazines, records, 8-track and cassette tapes, filmstrips, 8mm films and projectors for the asking, Mrs. Runge said.

A PERSON also can put in a request for just about anything the library has, and it will be delivered on the next run, she said.

"Everybody in Scott County can find something on the bookmobile," she said.

But if you are one of the nostalgics who now relish the thought of checking a book out of the oldest bookmobile in the United States, you had better hurry.

Because "near the end of May," the Scott County Library will be getting a brand new, \$33,000 bookmobile, equipped with everything but the kitchen sink, Mrs. Runge said.

IT CERTAINLY will be more comfortable, with its air-conditioning and gas generator that will improve the lighting.



SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY ATTENDANTS — The Scott County Library attendants were introduced by Kay Runge, director of the Scott County Library at the open house held Sunday, April 13, on observance of the library's 25th anniversary. They are: (left to right) Lurene Kelding, New Liberty; Cora Miller, Walcott; Brenda

Adams, Buffalo; Betty Korthaus, Durant; Loretta Schutte, Blue Grass; Lucretia Schneider, LeClaire; Eleanor Connell, Long Grove, Marie Anderson, Park View; and Ella Fick, Princeton. See story of anniversary elsewhere in this issue.

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GIFTS PRESENTED TO LIBRARY — Mrs. Edna Spies (left) presented and filmstrip viewer as a memorial to Mrs. W. C. Vollstedt, a member of the original library board and Fred Bolte, who was secretary of the Bookmobile board, to Kay Runge (center) director of Scott County Library. Also, Charlotte Blevins, (right) president of the Scott County Genealogical Society, presented

a copy of the reproduction of an 1882 volume of the History of Scott County, to Mrs. Runge. This volume is a Bicentennial project of the Genealogical Society. The presentations were made at the Scott County Library open house held Sunday, April 13, in observance of its 25th anniversary. For further information see story in this issue.

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Silver Anniversary Observed By Princeton Library

PRINCETON - The Princeton branch of the Scott County Library celebrated 25 years of service at an open house Thursday in the library room with 87 attending. The attendant, Mrs. Ella Fick, has been in charge for 18 years. Her assistants are Mrs. Lois Havenhill and Mrs. Dorothy Helble, who with Mrs. Gloria Allen, were co-hostesses Thursday.

Among those attending were several who were instrumental in organizing the original library which was in the old city hall. They are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woomert, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilkinson and Daisy Norton, whose late husband, Frank Norton, was mayor at that time.

Greetings were also received from Mrs. Harry Kleeburg, Camorillo, Calif., who put forth much effort to have a library here.

Volunteer assistants served

the library which was open only four hours a week and had a circulation of about 300 books. Mrs. Fick attends the library about 15 hours a week and the monthly circulation often reaches 1000.

There are some 4000 books on the shelves as well as magazines, records, comic books, wall pictures, pattern exchange and jigsaw puzzles

to check out.

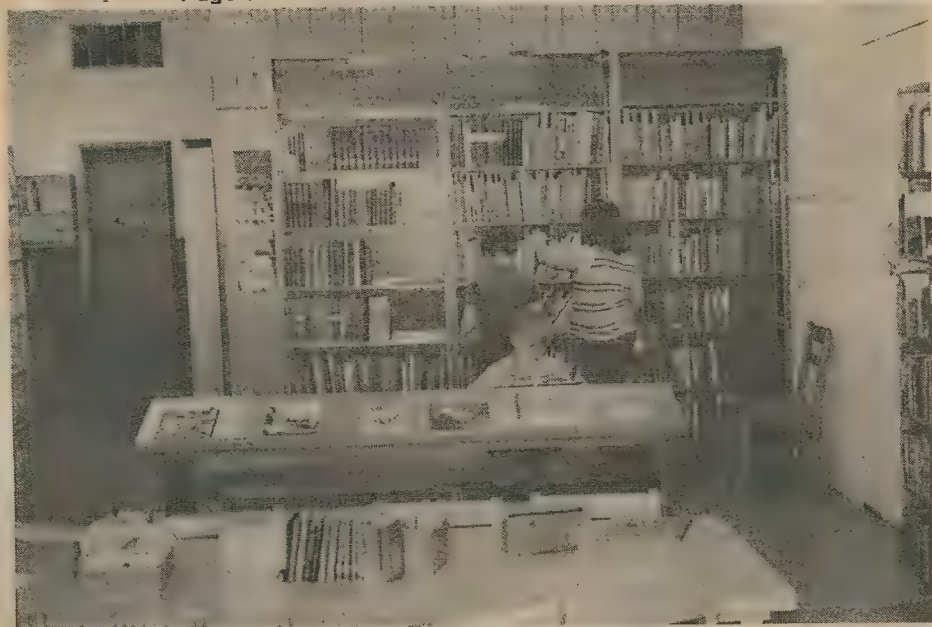
Much volunteer labor and donations from individuals and places of business helped make it possible to have the Princeton branch which was the first in Scott County.

David McLaughlin, Princeton, is a member of the Scott County Board and was present at the silver anniversary.

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The North Scott Press

Thursday, April 14, 1977



CHILDREN'S AREA EXPANDED--The children's section at the Scott County has been enlarged since the completion of the new addition. Additional bookshelves and reading tables have been added. **NSP PHOTO**



NEW LIBRARY ADDITION--The new addition, recently completed, at the Scott County Library, Eldridge, will help expand the services offered to library patrons. **NSP PHOTO**

Expansions Completed

By Kay Runge
Director,

Scott County Library

As National Library Week April 17-22, 1977 begins Scott County Library reviews a fantastic Bicentennial year for services to county library patrons in 1976.

The arrival of a much needed new bookmobile replaced our 25-year old unit that had won the contest for being the oldest unit operating in the United States. The new unit offers not only air conditioning and improved lighting conditions, it also provides clean and attractive books no longer being plagued with continual dust leaks from a "holey" body. Also the design of two doors has improved traffic patterns for easier patron access. All this is reflected in an increased bookmobile circulation of over 5,000 from last year.

In addition to this increased circulation experienced by the bookmobile, all of the stations had an increase of over 16,000 to bring the total county-wide service to 243,572. With a 2,000 increase in borrower registration, almost half of the county had access to books, films, magazines, art prints, slides, and paperbacks. Services available included reference and information retrieval, 539 interlibrary loan requests, filled reserve services, photo copying, story hours, reading programs, and 16mm & 8mm projector rental.

Who would ever believe when the Scott County Library moved to its present Headquarter Building, Dec. 31, 1962, that we would ever fill the space to the rafters and overflow into the garage? Because of these conditions an

expansion project was begun at our present site. Last fall ground was broken to add a 20' x 40' two story addition to the southeast corner.

With the move on February 28th, 1400 additional square feet of space was gained in all areas and public services were improved. By adding 174 feet of shelving in the adult section and 84 feet to the children's area, all of the materials for these two groups could now be shelved together. This eliminated the task of not only looking for a book on the overcrowded shelves but also checking on the overflow carts in the back of the library or the extra shelving in the garage. This created an impossible situation for library personnel to ever locate anything, let along the library patron!

Also an additional 63 feet of space added to the reference shelving allowed the telephone directories for major U.S. Cities to be placed out front for easy access to patron use. Reference books sometimes needed by the public as well as library personnel were brought out of the administrative offices and put where all could have access to them.

Magazine backfiles could be expanded with the addition of 160 feet of shelving. Now the three newspapers at headquarters can be saved for two months instead of two weeks for patrons use for research.

Additional study tables in the adult and children's sections now give more seating space for patrons who wish to work at the library.

Although the office space in the new addition is not finished yet it has been put to

use to provide more space for more efficient operation. A separate entrance will soon be available with the installation of a concrete sidewalk between the post office and the library for people who wish to visit the business office.

The reciprocal borrowing plan continues as Scott County Library patrons may use their library cards at Davenport Public Library or Bettendorf Public Library or any other library in the state honoring reciprocal borrowing. Also any library book can be returned to any of the Scott County Library locations or bookmobile and we will see that it is returned.

A copy of the 1976 Annual Report is available at any Scott County Library location or upon request. If there are questions - please be sure to ask.

MRS. HARRY KLEEBURG SR.

Villa Ponderosa, Apt. 21
Camarillo, California 93010

7/21/75

Dear Ella -

Congratulations - on a
wonderful job of maintaining the
Princeton Library all these years -

Princeton Townspeople, I'm
sure appreciate all the devotion
you've shown them.

I still remember the thrill I
had, when we opened our library
in the City hall -

I also remember all those dedicated
ladies who helped staff it -

Greetings, from Harry and I to all
of you, on your 25th Anniversary -
Wish I could be with you.

Sincerely,
Minnie



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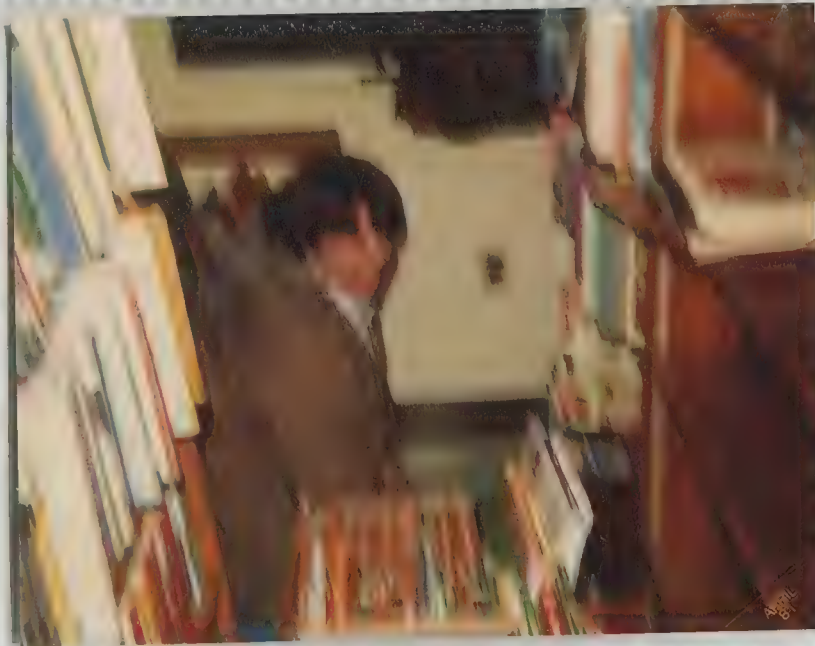




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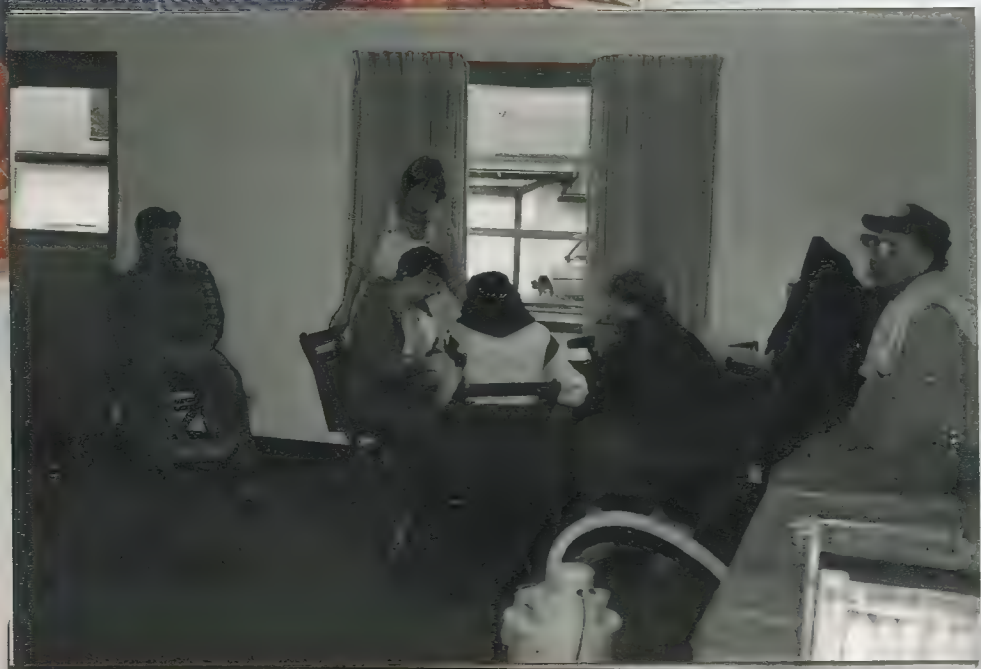
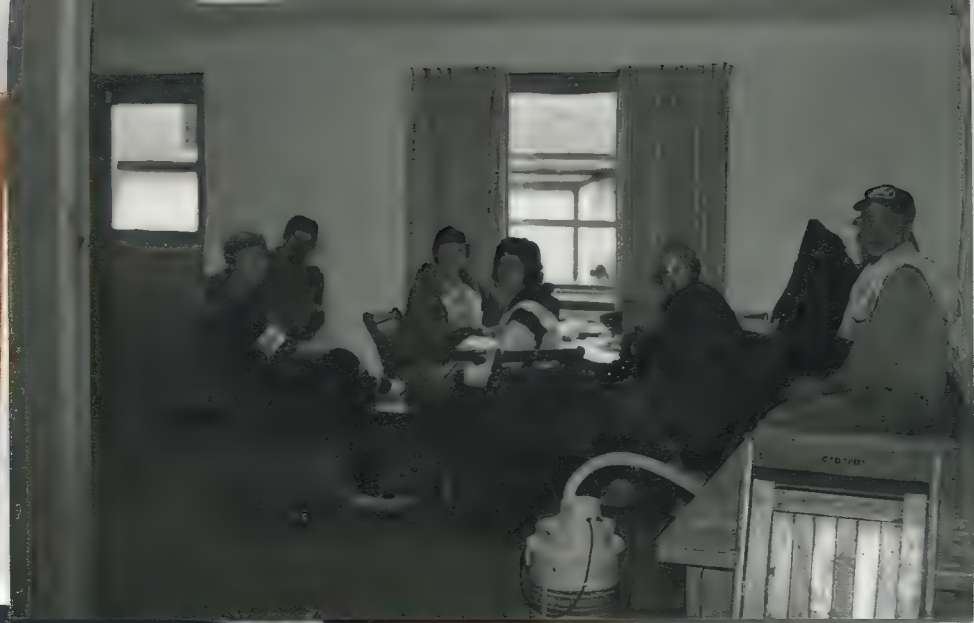




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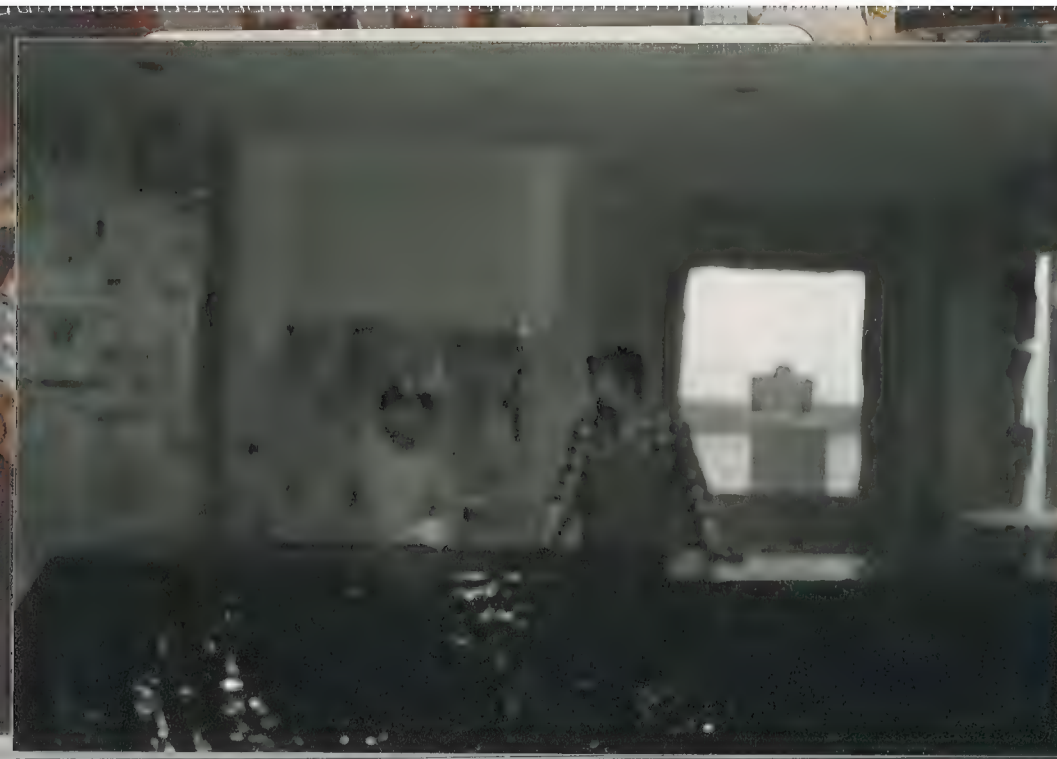




Paul Geiger, Penne Miller, Lois
Havenhill

Mark Day
of
Paul Geiger

Apr 11 1957



Work Day

Paul Heizer

Sam Hane

Another library picture
with Amber, Sarah
Susan Dittmer & Gregory
on the floor.





BY-LAWS OF THE SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOUNDATION
(AMENDED OCTOBER 17, 1985)

ARTICLE I - GENERAL

Section 1. All provisions of the Articles of Incorporation as filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Iowa on the 14th day of February, 1984, or thereafter amended, shall govern the foundation.

ARTICLE II - MEETINGS

Section 1. The foundation shall hold an annual meeting in the month of November at such time and place as designated by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president or a majority of the Board. Written notice, stating the time and place of any special meeting and its purpose, unless such notice is waived, shall be given to each member of the Board at least two days before any such meeting.

Section 3. A majority of the voting members of the Board constitutes a quorum.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP AND SHARES

Section 1. The corporation shall have no membership.

Section 2. The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock and shall declare no dividends.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be composed of not less than eleven nor more than thirteen persons.

Section 2. Such board shall consist of four persons currently serving as Trustees of the Scott County Library System Board of Trustees. Said persons shall be designated by the President of the Scott County Library System Board of Trustees.

Section 3. Not more than nine nor less than seven additional members who shall be persons from the community served by the Scott County Library System, with a demonstrated interest in the affairs of the library. Said members shall be elected initially by a majority vote of the Trustees of the Scott County Library System Board of Trustees.

Section 4. Library Director, ^{Library Trustee, and Foundation Board member} ~~and County Attorney~~ or his designee will be Ex-officio members of the board.

Section 5. The term of three of the Directors initially selected will be for a period of one year, for four of the Directors for a period of two years, and for four of the Directors for a period of three years. Thereafter, all terms shall be for a period of three years. The mechanism for initial term assignments shall be unanimously agreed upon by the Board.

Section 5 con. All vacancies occurring because of the expiration of terms or for other reasons as to those members who are Trustees of the Scott County Library System, will be filled by designation of the President of the Board of Trustees of the Scott County Library System. All vacancies occurring in directorships filled by community members shall be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors on the Board.

Section 6. No Director who shall have served two full three year terms shall be eligible for re-election until the expiration of one (1) year following such term.

Section 7. Any Director missing three consecutive meetings, without good cause, may be replaced by a majority vote of the remaining Directors of the Board.

Section 8. All terms as prescribed in this Article shall commence with the organizational meeting, February 23, 1984, of the Board of Directors. First full term commences November, 1984.

Section 9. Any change in the number or qualifications of members of the Board of Directors shall be made only by amendment to these By-laws.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

Section 1. The foundation shall elect a President, a Vice-president, Treasurer and a Secretary at the annual meeting. Their terms of office are for one year.

Section 2. Officers may be removed from office for cause by a majority of the Board at any meeting.

Section 3. The President shall preside at all meetings of the foundation and have responsibility for general supervision of its activities.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall have custody of all money and securities of the foundation.

Section 5. Disbursement of money in excess of \$500 requires the signature of both the President and the Treasurer. Disbursement of money up to and including \$500 requires the signature of either the President or the Treasurer.

Section 6. The Secretary shall give meeting notice to all members and shall maintain a permanent set of Minutes of all meetings, and shall preside at meetings in the absence of the Vice-president.

Section 7. (New) The Vice-president shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President and perform such other duties as may be assigned by the President.

ARTICLE VI - POWERS

Section 1. In addition to the powers noted in the Articles of Incorporation, the Board may appoint staff or employees to serve the foundation.

Section 2. A majority of the voting members of the Board may amend the Articles of Incorporation at any meeting specifically called for that purpose.

Section 3. A simple majority of the Board may amend the By-laws at any meeting.



HAPPY RETIREMENT - Dave McLaughlin has been surrounded by students during the 29½ years he worked in the North Scott School District, and last Tuesday was no exception. McLaughlin, custodian at Virgil

Grissom Elementary School, was honored on his retirement and 62nd birthday, and there were plenty of children, as well as adults, on hand to bid him farewell. NSP Photo

Retiring from Grissom—

A fond farewell to Dave McLaughlin

By Jody Garlock

Two years ago, Virgil Grissom Elementary School was busy planning a surprise birthday party for custodian Dave McLaughlin. Students, faculty and staff gathered in the gym where they gave McLaughlin a crown, a t-shirt heralding him as "Grissom's No. 1 Senior Citizen," and a ride in a wheelchair.

"My only question is how are they going to top this when I retire?" the 60-year-old man asked at that celebration in January 1984.

Last Tuesday, McLaughlin's question was answered. Once again, students, faculty, staff and other well-wishers gathered in the Grissom gym to honor the custodian. This time, the celebration was held to bid adieu to the person who has served the longest in the North Scott School District. In addition to honoring McLaughlin on his retirement after serving 29½ years in the district, he also was celebrating his 62nd birthday.

It was easy to see that the school went all out at making McLaughlin's last day of work a memorable one. A banner sporting his name was hung outside the building, and there was no mistaking the fact that the day was set aside to honor this popular man, who also is mayor of Princeton.

In addition to serving as custodian at Grissom, McLaughlin was a former head custodian at the high school. He also was custodian in 27 one-room schools in the district, as well as being a bus driver to transport students to DeWitt before the high school was built.

Former Grissom Principal Dennis Albertson, who is now principal at Neil Armstrong Elementary School, paid a visit back to Grissom to lead the festivities in the gym. He reminisced about some of the times at Grissom, and praised McLaughlin for his ability to deal effectively with children as

well as adults. He also urged the students to "learn how to treat other people the way Dave does."

"In certain situations, stop and think 'How would Dave have handled the situation'," Albertson said.

Secretary Joyce Brockhouse read letters from some of McLaughlin's family and others wishing him well on his retirement.

And since McLaughlin had such a special relationship with the students, each class took their turn at presenting skits, songs or other short acts. From the third graders came the skit, "Dave and the Germs," while some fifth graders moved to the beat of the "Super Dave Shuffle." Fourth graders came up with some catchy limericks to describe McLaughlin's role in the school. There weren't any big words, but they got straight to the point with such verses as: "When students get sick, he cleans up their ick, and makes us all happy at Grissom."

McLaughlin also received several unique gifts from students, staff, faculty and others. Among the gifts he received was a "How long have you been farming?" picture, complete with a frame made from the boards of a barn he played in when he was a child. The Grissom faculty presented him with a golf club, and the students gave him several buckets of golf balls. And just to make sure their pal doesn't forget them while he's enjoying himself on the golf course, each of the 277 balls was signed by a student.

McLaughlin has seen a lot of kids come and go during his years in the district, and he has enjoyed watching them grow. It may take some adjustment to get accustomed to not being around children, but McLaughlin said he is looking forward to his retirement.

"Every year the kids get better," he said. "The only thing is Uncle Dave gets older."

port.

Collin Nyles weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 19½ inches in length.

He is welcomed by a brother, Corby, 2 years old.

Grandparents are Charles and Carla

Great-great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Volrath, Davenport.

Adam Sievers

Dan and Julie Sievers, Donahue, are the parents of a boy born at 10:30 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 26 at St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport.

'Scottie' puts library system 'on line'

By Barb Geerts

Scottie has found a home at the Scott County Library.

Scottie is not a four-footed mascot but a sophisticated computer which will help free library personnel from clerical duties and make it easier for patrons to find the books they need. The computer—called the Scott County On-Line Terminal Telephone Information Exchange and dubbed "Scottie" by the staff—is now in operation, tying the Scott County Library System in with 16 other libraries throughout the Quad-City area.

The new system eliminates the tedious stamping and filing of book cards and instead uses laser-read bar codes on books and patrons' library cards to record and catalog all library transactions. With the touch of a button, staffers can determine exactly who has checked out what book from any library in the system, and find out if a patron has any overdue books or unpaid fines.

Scottie's installation marks the completion of Phase I of a cooperative project initiated four years ago to provide area libraries with access to state-of-the-art equipment.

"This is one of the best computer systems in the country," said Scott County Library Director Gerry Rowland. "Something this sophisticated would not be available to an individual library. It's exciting to see so many public and college libraries cooperate so we can have something collectively that we couldn't possibly have otherwise."

The participating libraries shared the cost for the system, with the Scott County Library shouldering about \$119,800 of the total bill. The Scott County Library Foundation was established in 1984 to raise funds for the system, and the members' efforts have provided money to buy equipment and hire temporary personnel to install and program the system. In addition, they have received a \$23,000 grant from the Scott County Board of Supervisors and federal monies provided by the Library Services and Construction Act.

Phase II of the project will involve raising the remaining funds through a "Campaign for

Scottie," and the Foundation will start things off with a fundraiser at the Playcrafters Barn Theater in Moline on Sept. 4. Tickets are available at all Scott County Library Stations, and additional contributions may be sent to the Scott County Library System Foundation, 215 N. 2nd, Eldridge, Iowa, 52748.

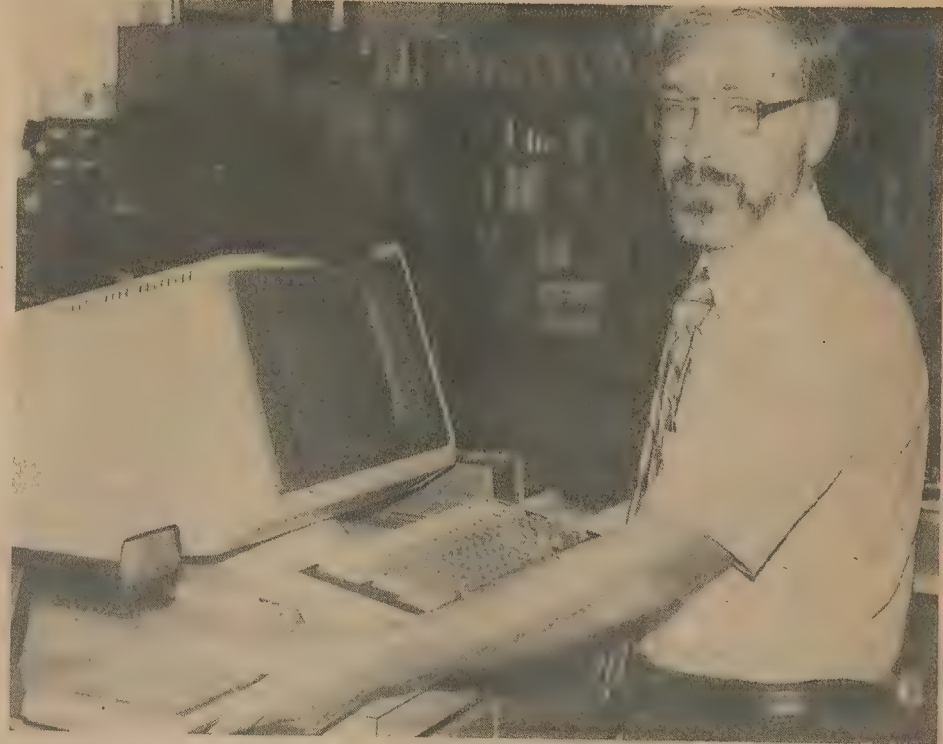
Patrons can expect speedier service at their local library with Scottie on the job, and there are other benefits as well. "The good part about it is the North Scott County patrons can not only use all those libraries [with one library card], their transactions are being recorded on the exact same computer," Rowland said.

As long as your library card carries the universal bar code, you may visit any library in the system [including Bookmobiles], check out a book, and return it to any facility. Fines also may be paid at any participating library, whether or not your overdue books were originally checked out from that library. Patrons must still apply for their cards from their "home library," which for all rural Scott County residents living outside Davenport and Bettendorf is the Eldridge library.

The Scott County Library System currently has 6,000 patrons whose cards have been bar-coded, and about 26,000 books have been similarly labeled. There's still about 12,000 patron cards and 50,000 books which need to be prepared for the system, Rowland said, so those checking out books may meet with some delays for awhile until all books and library cards are converted.

Overdue book notices will automatically be sent out from the River Bend Library System's base computer located in Coal Valley, Illinois, and Rowland feels that the new system for keeping tabs on books will get the volumes back into circulation faster. "We expect that the books will be returned more promptly and be more readily available for other patrons," he noted.

Library personnel will have more time to help you in your search for information, and they won't be spending time flipping through card catalogs to do it. With the new computer,



SCOTTIE'S HERE—Scottie, an acronym for the Scott County On-Line Terminal Telephone Information Exchange, has made its debut in the Scott County Library System. Library director Gerry Rowland shows how books will

be checked out by using a laser device which records the transactions. The computer will alleviate delays and give the library staff more time to spend with patrons. NSP PHOTO

they can call up a collective inventory listing of 650,000 volumes which are catalogued by subject.

In the next few years, patrons will be able to personally operate a computerized card catalog, and may one day use their home phones to tie into the system, Rowland said. In addition, the computer will be "smart enough" to understand what we are looking for even if we are somewhat vague in our keyboard requests.

"These are very real possibilities in the

near future. We have the capabilities. We're now discussing the specifics," he said.

Scottie is the result of "many thousands of hours of work by the staff, the Library Foundation and the board members," and Rowland is obviously excited with the system's long-awaited arrival. "The future has arrived. We are not only at the leading edge of library service, it means we'll be able to get library cards out much more rapidly. It all adds up to much better service for patrons in the Quad-City area."

Librarian named

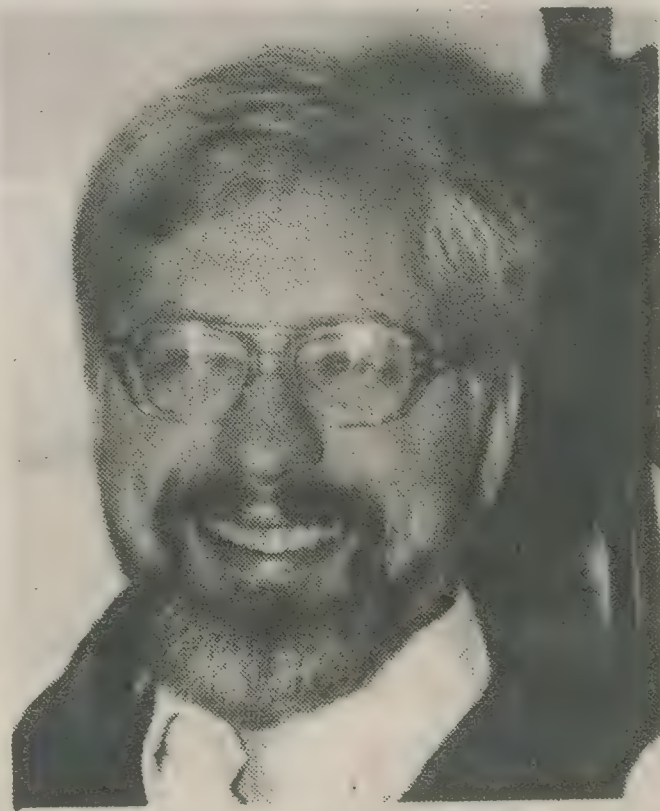
A 37-year-old Shenandoah man has been appointed the new Director of the Scott County Library System, the Scott County Library Board of Trustees announced this week.

Gerry Rowland, currently Director of the Shenandoah Public Library, will assume his new duties on Feb. 10, replacing Kay Runge who left last fall to become Director of the Davenport Public Library.

He is a 1979 graduate of San Jose State University and has been the Shenandoah director since that time.

"I've had my eye on this system ever since I came to Iowa," said Rowland. "The Scott County System is a unique and exciting concept in rural library service."

Rowland is married to Sonya Richofsky, and they have two children, Tirzah, 14 and Joel 10.



Gerry Rowland

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September 19, 1986

Mr. Gerry Roland
Scott County Library System
215 N. 2nd Street
Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Dear Gerry:

Our Board of Directors has unanimously approved the gift of our old bank building and the real estate on which it is situated here in Princeton to the Scott County Library System. It would be very satisfying to all of us involved to have a library in our building.

The gift will be made with the restriction that the building shall not be used for any purpose that in any way competes with Farmers Savings Bank and LeClaire State Bank and their holding companies, Princeton Agency, Inc. and LeClaire Agency, Inc, or their successors or assigns nor for a business that would serve alcoholic beverages without the written consent and approval of the donor.

We are preparing a floor plan drawing of the building and it will be available to you early next week.

You, your Board and associates are welcome to visit and inspect the premises at any time.

We would like to receive a written acceptance of the gift at an early date. We will then have our attorney handle the legal matters and advise you further.

Sincerely,

Glen H. Suiter
President

GHS:dac

Information on the proposed new Princeton library building

The question has been asked, "If the Scott County Library System accepts the gift of the old Farmers Savings Bank building, will taxes increase?"

Gerry Rowland, Director of the Library, advises that the answer is "no" or "the amount would be insignificant."

The Scott County Library System is presently annually funded at the rate of \$11.20 per person times the entire population of rural Scott County. The cities of Davenport and Bettendorf are not included and the population is determined by the 1980 census (next will be 1990).

In other words, the cost of the Library System is spread evenly between the entire population (now approximately 29,300 people) of rural Scott County.

Presently, the Princeton library rent is \$150.00 per month plus approximately \$100.00 per month for utilities. If the Library System owns the old bank building, they would pay no rent. However, it is estimated that the utilities would cost approximately \$200.00 to \$250.00 per month in the bank building.

The library now has approximately 600 square feet. The bank building is approximately 2350 square feet. The library does not anticipate needing the entire space so possibly another use can be made of part of the building and some income can be derived.

The annual budget for the System is approximately \$350,000.00. Only about 10% of this amount is spent on rent and utilities.



Scott County Library System
Hdqs: 215 N. 2nd Street
Eldridge, Iowa 52748
319-285-4794

November 5, 1986

Glenn Suiter
Farmer's Savings Bank
Princeton, Iowa 52768

Dear Glenn,

The library board of trustees and I appreciate the time you took last Wednesday evening to show the former bank building and explain your offer. At this time there is still discussion about the feasibility of relocating the Princeton library to the River Drive location. There is also considerable concern about the current condition of the building. Roof repair, a new furnace, and interior remodeling will cost in the area of \$10,000.

The board is looking for a commitment from the people of Princeton to improve the facility, since the library has no money for capital improvement. We are in the process of determining whether or not the people of Princeton want to support a library in your former facility. A final determination on your generous offer should be made at the November 25th meeting of the board of trustees.

Whatever the final decision, the library board very much appreciates the public-spirited offer made by the Farmer's Savings Bank.

Sincerely,

Gerry Rowland
Gerry Rowland
Director

Princeton, Iowa
November 18, 1986

Dear Scott County Library Board,

We the undersigned of Princeton and surrounding areas support the acceptance of the donation of the old bank building by the Farmers Savings Bank for the Princeton Community Library.

We understand there are financial responsibilities. As 'Friends of the Library', we will assist and support the improvement of this facility.

November 19, 1986

Glen Suiter
Farmer's Savings Bank
355 River Drive
Princeton, IA 52768

Dear Glen,

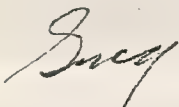
I enjoyed the talk we had on Saturday, November 8th.

After viewing the building previously occupied by the bank, I feel that it has a lot of possibilities.

In our conversation, you mentioned using part of the building as a museum or gallery. I feel that a photographic gallery of river history would be a real possibility. If done properly, I feel you could put together an exhibit that would not only compliment the building, but also the City of Princeton.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Greg Pelo
214 S. Third St.
LeClaire, IA 52753

(319) 289-5638

FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

PRINCETON, IOWA 52768
PHONE 319-289-5311

November 19, 1986

Mrs. Joyce Brockhouse
R. R. 1
Princeton, Iowa 52768

Dear Joyce:

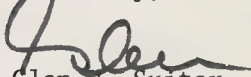
I was so happy to visit with you on the phone this morning and sincerely believe you have your new group well underway. With your leadership, this project is in good hands and I know it will be done right.

What can be accomplished is mind boggling when your imagination is allowed to run.

Thought you might like to keep a file on fund raising efforts such as the enclosed from the Davenport Art Gallery Friends of Art.

There is no doubt in my mind that we can raise considerable money for such a worthy project if a concerted effort is made. To make a start, our bank will give to the "Friends of the Princeton Library and Museum" (my name) the desks that are now in the building providing our gift of the building is accepted. It means so much to us to see our old building in solid hands and put to a worthwhile use. Thanks so much for your tremendous effort.

Sincerely,


Glen H. Suiter
President

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Enc.

FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

PRINCETON, IOWA 52768
PHONE 319-289-5311

November 28, 1986

Mr. Gerry Rowland
Scott County Library System
215 N. 2nd Street
Eldridge, Iowa 52748

Dear Gerry:

All of us involved in our bank are delightful that you and your board accepted our gift of our old bank building to the Scott County Library System.

As we discussed on the phone this morning, I am enclosing a copy of my letter of this date to our attorney, Robert D. Wells. Probably you will want to send a copy of Mr. Wells letter and a copy of my letter to you dated September 19th to Gerald Schutte. He should hear from Mr. Wells soon.

In addition, I want to put into writing the commitment our bank made that we will pay the utility bill through June 1, 1987 so the building will have lights and minimum heat during the next six months and you will not have double utility bills while preparing the building to move into. And, Mayor Dave McLaughlin advised me that the City will remove the snow from the walks during the winter.

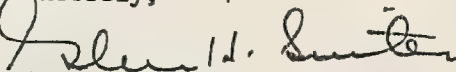
Also, I am enclosing a proposal from Harrington Roofing Contractors, Inc. for installing a new roof for a total cost of \$6,179.00. You mentioned that you had an estimate from White Roofing in Eldridge and I thought you might like a second bid.

Mr. Cook with Harrington advised me while we were inspecting the roof recently that the chimney moisture damage inside the building is probably being caused by rain leaks in the chimney mortar. In an attempt to stop this leak, we are having a man tuck point the chimney at a cost of \$300.00, which we will pay.

One more item, it is my understanding that Norm Sawyer advised your board last Tuesday evening that there is an anonymous gift of \$500.00 per year for a total of \$1,500.00 available to the Princeton Friends of the Library. This money can be used for repairs to the building or for making the building ready for moving. However, it is the desire of the donor that some portion of the building be used to preserve the history of the river and the Princeton area with pictures and books. It would seem that if a bit of a museum atmosphere could be developed, there would be greater participation by the community and visitors from other areas. If a combination library and picture museum can be created, the donor would be pleased.

Let me know if I can be of help in any way.

Sincerely,


Glen H. Suiter
President

GHS:dac



Scott County Library System
Hdqs: 215 N. 2nd Street
Eldridge, Iowa 52748
319-285-4794

November 29, 1986

Glenn Suiter

Farmer's Savings Bank


Princeton, Ia.

Dear Glenn,

The Board of Trustees of the Scott County Library System has voted to accept your offer of the former bank building as a gift to the Scott County Library System. We wish to thank you for your interest in the library and for your generosity in making this building available for library use.

In accepting this offer, the board required that utilities for the building be paid by Farmer's Savings Bank until June 1, 1987. The board also charged the citizens of Princeton with the responsibility of repairing the building so that it can be used as a library.

We are enthusiastic about the potential for service that this new facility represents. The citizens of Princeton will have an attractive facility, more books, space for programs and cultural events as well as activities for students and children, and a cultural center which will be in step with plans for riverfront development. Thank you again for your support of the Scott County Library System.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Mohr, President
Board of Trustees

FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

PRINCETON, IOWA 52768
PHONE 319-289-5311

November 29, 1986

Mrs. Joyce Brockhouse
R. R. 1
Princeton, Iowa 52768

Dear Joyce:

Enclosed is a copy of Charlotte Mohr's letter of November 29th and of my letter to Gerry Rowland of the same date. Also, enclosed is a copy of a letter I just received from Greg Pelo volunteering his help.

Last evening at Lillie Birney's visitation, I talked to Glenn Little and he was very enthusiastic about the possible "picture museum". He said he had some of the old Princeton school record books that he would give. I think there would be more people interested if we can create an extra attraction.

Keep up the good work.

Sincerely,



Glen H. Suiter
President

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In November, 1986, the former Farmers Savings Bank building was accepted as a gift by the Scott County Library Board. The library board had no funds budgeted for capital improvements for this year and next year. Therefore, this had to be entirely the responsibility within the community for any improvements.

A community meeting was called and held in the new facility. The project was analyzed with discussion quite detailed. At this time a group called, "Friends of the Library", was formed and a target date set for June 1, 1987.

Those of us that have been in the community for quite some time, realize we are close knit and work well together. Starting in January, 1987, every other Saturday was set aside as a workday. A complete renovation of the interior was in operation.

The old wallpaper was removed, the ceiling and walls were sprayed with a sealer, followed by a fresh coat of sand paint. An old brick chimney which had been covered with plaster was beautifully restored to its original state. We were given a generous amount of used carpet and padding which was in good condition. All labor was donated, including laying the carpet and pad, cleaning the new carpet, plus what was left on the floor from before. The only expense was the paint, patching plaster and masking tape. The vault was shined and with its foot thick door will be a real conversation piece for patrons.

A letter was sent (boxholder) explaining the community responsibilities and requesting monetary donations. This proved to be a success. There were also three fund-raisers.

The size of the library will nearly be quadrupled, enabling additional volumes and reference materials. The expanded facilities will allow the library to offer more programs and activities for all patrons. The building is located in the main business district overlooking the Mississippi River. If details can be worked out, the "Friends of the Library" would like to display old photographs of our picturesque river town and some of its inhabitants. The character of the building will lend itself nicely to such a display.

Our dream, since last November, is about to become a reality. Moving day is set for Saturday, June 13, with a formal dedication and open house on Sunday, June 21 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. The dedication and open house is in conjunction with Princeton's Summer Festival on June 20-21.

The "Friends of the Library" are enthusiastic about the potential for service this new facility will offer. We also realize we are the first and only such group within the Scott County Library System. Also, this is the only building which the system owns.

Although we have fulfilled much of our responsibility, there is always need for more, i.e., computers and typewriters, plus any other equipment which would benefit the patrons and help to improve our library facility.

FARMERS SAVINGS BANK

PRINCETON, IOWA 52768
PHONE 319-289-5311

December 5, 1986

Mrs. Joyce Brockhouse
R. R. 1
Princeton, Iowa 52768

Dear Joyce:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual letter the Buffalo Bill Museum sends to its members.

I thought you would be interested in seeing it.

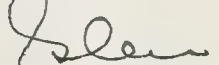
LeClaire has recognized the value of their Museum and the council has consistently provided financial assistance to the Museum Board. The following is the funding from the city for the past several years:

86/87	\$2500	83/84	\$2200
85/86	\$2500	82/83	\$4800
84/85	\$2200	81/82	\$1500

Some day you will want to approach the Princeton City Council and these figures will be helpful.

We have had the chimney on the old building tuck pointed and plan to have a water proofing applied. Also, we have had the roof touched up so there should be no leaks. Actually, I think it could last another couple of years. In addition, we checked our records and find the furnace is only twelve years old.

Sincerely,


Glen H. Suiter
President

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Enc.

Buffalo Bill Museum

LeClaire, Iowa 52753

December 1, 1986

Dear Museum Member,

Once again it is time to ask for your cooperation. Your membership dues for the year 1987 will be the same as in the past, \$3.00 per member or two members in the same household for \$5.00. The Officers and Members of the Museum Board sincerely appreciate your past interest and we need your continued support.

One change has been made this year. By vote of the Board of Directors, each person presenting a membership card will be admitted to the museum without charge.

In the past year we have registered 5,329 visitors, not including the 38 groups of scouts, schools, churches, day care centers, etc., some bringing as many as 50 in a group. We have had visitors from almost every state in the Continental United States. In addition, we have in our daily register the names of people from France, England, Japan, South Africa, Denmark, Canada, Italy, Germany, Norway, Belgium, Wales, Brazil, Mexico, Scotland, The Netherlands, Saudi Arabia, Puerto Rico, Australia, Sweden, Holland, China, New Zealand, Korea, CSUR and Kenya, as well as Alaska and Hawaii. We would be glad to have you visit.

Our visiting hours will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily for the summer months (beginning and ending with Daylight Savings Time). During the balance of the year, we are open the same hours on Saturday and Sunday only.

Again, we thank you for your past interest and we hope to hear from you by January 1st.

Your Membership Committee

Elda Marie Morgan
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Vivienne Mohr
Vivienne Mohr



Scott County Library System
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Eldridge, Iowa 52748
319-285-4794

December 8, 1986

Citizens For The New Princeton Library
c/o Joyce Brockhouse
Princeton, Ia. 52768

Dear Citizens,

The Board of Trustees of the Scott County Library System has accepted the gift of the former bank building in Princeton for the purpose of establishing an expanded Station Library in Princeton. The Board, however, has no funds budgeted either this year or next for capital improvements. In order for the dream of a new library in Princeton to become a reality, there must be a substantial effort made to ready the building for use as a library. This effort must rely on contributions of time, talent, and money from you, the citizens of Princeton.

The former bank building is in need of repair. The roof leaks. The furnace is very old. The carpeting is in need of repair and cleaning. There is a great deal of repair and refinishing of walls to be done. The old bank counter needs to be removed. New curtains need to be hung. These problems must be faced before shelving and books can be moved into the new facility. It may not be possible to solve all the problems within the first six months. It is up to you to make the building usable so that we can move in.

The problems with the building may require expenditures in the range of \$10,000 to \$15,000. The cost may be substantially reduced if volunteer labor is available. The costs should not be minimized, however. Estimates on repair of the roof run at about \$6,000. A new furnace will be about \$1500. These expenditures may be delayed. The Board of Trustees will not authorize a change in locations unless an official group of citizens will take responsibility for all capital improvements, present and future, which are deemed necessary for minimum standards of building quality. As in all our Station Libraries, routine maintenance and utility expenses will be handled by the System. Building repairs must be the responsibility of your citizen group.



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This project has exciting possibilities. We must each do our part to make it happen. We are enthusiastic about the possibilities of a library/cultural center. We look forward to working with you on this project. After some discussion of the details of a library/cultural center, it was the conclusion of the Board that the library would occupy the front portion of the building and that a local museum and/or meeting room facilities would be best located in the rear of the facility. The library would need access to rest rooms and the handicapped accessible entry. Arrangements would need to be made as to the sharing of utility and maintenance expenses. The details of such an arrangement can be worked out as the rest of the plan moves forward.

We believe that this plan is very workable. We will be happy to meet with your group and to answer any questions as they arise. Please contact Gerry Rowland, library Director, if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Mohr
Charlotte Mohr, President
Board of Trustees

12/17/86

Princeton bank to become new library

The Princeton Library will soon have more spacious quarters thanks to the generosity of some local business leaders.

The Board of Directors for Farmer's Savings Bank recently voted to donate the bank's former home to the Scott County Library Board, and also authorized payment of utilities on the building for a period of six months. The gift was officially--and gratefully--accepted by the Library Board on

Nov. 29, and the title will be transferred Jan. 1. The library is currently located in the old United Telephone Building.

"Our board [of Farmer's Savings] was very anxious to see the old bank building maintained and put to a good use in the community," said bank president Glen Suiter. "There's a sentimental attraction to it."

Plans are to use the building as a combination library and museum, according to Joyce

Brockhouse, a member of Princeton Friends of the Library. The location is ideal, she emphasized. "It's a beautiful structure overlooking the river."

The building was home to Farmer's Bank since its construction in 1915 at a cost of \$5,000, Suiter said. The bank recently moved

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Museum also considered

Princeton Library continued from page one

to new quarters, and the building has been sitting idle.

Area residents have already volunteered to aid in the renovation of the structure, Brockhouse said, and an anonymous gift of \$1,500 has been pledged to help pay expenses. "You may have noticed--we're a community that works well together." The project should be completed by next summer, she added.

The size of the library will be nearly quadrupled, which means there will be plenty of room for additional volumes. The former bank offices will be used for study and research areas, Brockhouse said, and the expanded facilities will allow the library to offer more programs and activities for youths.

Bank officials were receptive to the idea of incorporating a museum with the library, Suiter noted. "The history of our little river community is very important to preserve," he said. The Princeton Library "friends" hope to offer displays of old photographs and other memorabilia collected by the city's residents, and Brockhouse envisions an interior decorated with pictures of riverboats.

"I've heard very enthusiastic remarks about the possibilities of this project," she said. For Brockhouse, the rebirth of the old Farmer's Bank building has special meaning. Her grandfather, Andrew Schmalz, was one of the bank's founders back in 1908. Her uncle, Wesley Schmalz, continues to serve as honorary chairman of the board at the bank, which survived the depression and has continued to serve Princeton residents for almost eight decades.

The library project will require a lot more planning and plenty of elbow grease, but Brockhouse is excited about the opportunity it presents. "We have high hopes and we have goals, and without those nothing can ever be accomplished."



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June 26, 1987

Dear Joyce and all Friends of the Princeton
Library

On behalf of the Scott County Library Board
of Trustees I want to express our thanks to all of
you for your hard work, determination and the
time you gave to make the dedication of the
Library on Sunday June 21st become a reality.

Many times people stand on the side lines and
say "What, happened?" - You accepted the Challenge
and said "Let's make it happen" and you did.
We are truly proud of your efforts and I know
will be an example for others to follow.

My personal best wishes to all of you
and if you have questions or suggestions, let's
keep in touch.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Mohr, Pres
and Scott Co. Library Board of Trustees



FROM BANK TO BOOKS--The old Farmers Savings Bank in Princeton is being readied for its new role as the home of the Princeton Station of the Scott County Library. The

Princeton Friends of the Library, who have been directing the renovation, hope to have things ready for a June 1 opening.

NSP PHOTO



CRAMPED QUARTERS--This small building nestled in the trees on Third Street in

Princeton is the current home of the library.

NSP PHOTO

It's National Library Week

This is National Library Week, and Gerry Rowland of the Scott County Library System has planned several events to celebrate.

This year's theme is, "Take Time To Read," and personnel at the various stations of the library are encouraging patrons to stop by for special open houses scheduled throughout the week.

In conjunction with Library Week, Rowland is conducting a reader poll through the North Scott Press. The survey asks readers to name their favorite book and author, reading times and places, how frequently they visit the library, and other pertinent questions.

"We hope to get a better understanding of our readers' tastes," Rowland said of the poll.

The Scott County Library System is undergoing some exciting changes. Stations in Blue Grass and Princeton will be moving to new quarters in the future.

Patrons of the Blue Grass Station will have to put up with a little inconvenience while construction is going on at the planned library/city hall complex. The present facility will be torn down to make room for the new structure, and the library will move to temporary quarters at the elementary school, Rowland said.

The old Farmers Savings Bank in Princeton is undergoing renovation to make it suitable as the new home of the Princeton library. Work should be completed by June 1.



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QUAD-CITY TIMES

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Rowland assumes direction—

Scott Co. Library—One for the books!

By Scott Campbell

Gerry Rowland is excited. He's been on the job as Director of the Scott County Library System for nearly two months and he's like a kid with a new toy.

For 10 years the Library System was run under the guidance of Kay Runge, but when she moved on to head the Davenport Library last fall the Board of Trustees tabbed the 37-year-old Rowland to pick up where the energetic Runge left off.

He hasn't let anybody down. It seems everybody's in love with Gerry, and Gerry couldn't be any happier than he is in Scott County.

"I think I have a pretty good handle on things," Rowland said last week as he and his staff geared up for National Library Week. "This is a lot different than directing a one-location library in a small city, and this was a big step for me. Coming to this position was a good career move."

Rowland is a 1979 graduate of San Jose State University and since that time had been employed as director of the Shenandoah Library.

Since coming to Scott County in February, it's been hard for Rowland to contain his excitement concerning his new position.

"Everything is so different here," he said. "The staff is larger, the size of the collection is bigger and professionalism is at its highest level. I'm looking forward to a long and happy involvement here in Scott County."

He has already visited all nine service outlets on at least one occasion and his first priority has been getting to know the people and activities at each station.

His first bookmobile run was a real experience and he found the concept of bringing books to people's doorsteps very rewarding. It's a trip he's looking forward to making more often in the near future.

Those trips, however, could be fewer and farther between since the new director is bursting with future plans for the library. Ask him what lies ahead, and the personable father of two doesn't know where to begin.

Well, actually he does know what ranks at the top of his list and that being the process of implementing the Iowa Library Standards

confident we won't have any problem getting accredited."

One of those areas is in the process of planning, and it's just a matter of getting the library's goals and objectives written down on paper. Secondly, the library needs to review its policies, and Rowland sees neither as being a real problem.

Getting accredited ranks at the top of Rowland's list, but right behind that job is the task of increasing the awareness of library services and implementing new services in the outlying stations.

One project Rowland is most proud of is the concept of placing copying-machines in each station. Thanks to a national program by the Xerox Corporation that project is nearing completion in Scott County.

"Libraries and copy machines are becoming synonymous," said Rowland, "and Xerox is in the process of putting top-of-the-line machines in each of our stations. There is no cost to the library and we receive the proceeds."

"Also, libraries and videocassettes are becoming synonymous. We plan to close out our videodisc collection as it appears that VHS cassettes are now the dominant medium."

While Rowland will be busy getting the library accredited and increasing the awareness of services, he's still going to find plenty of time to complete the circulation computer system program. Much has been written about the much-anticipated system and it now appears there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

"We've had a couple of setbacks as far as the computer is concerned, just from the standpoint that money we expected to receive wasn't made available," said Rowland. "We won't be fully on-line until the summer of 1987, and that's back within the original plans. The ship we expected to come in just didn't come in."

Rowland said the library system has received a \$20,000 grant from the Scott County Board of Supervisors and \$12,000 from a State Library grant.

"We're very far into the project and we're



LIBRARY SERVICES— This Magazine Index is just one of the many services offered by the Scott County Library System. The machine indexes individual magazine articles by subject and if the library doesn't

have the magazine it can request it. Pictured are Connie Stephens, Adult Services Coordinator and Gerry Rowland, Library Director. NSP PHOTO

ahead. In listening to the new director it's obvious expansion looms on the horizon for the

"We need larger facilities, increased collections and more staff personnel. Also, within

and getting the library accredited.

"The guidelines have now been written down and each library, including us, needs to get accredited," said Rowland. "There are only two areas where we don't meet state standards but we have until August and I'm

still planning to implement it on an experimental basis in Eldridge, Walcott and the bookmobile yet this summer," he said.

Rowland admits the above-mentioned projects are really considered short-term goals, but he's also full of ideas concerning the years

ahead.

"In the future we're going to have to expand our facilities in each of the individual stations," he said. "The system as a whole meets state standards but our long-range goal is to have each individual station meet those standards.

the next five years I envision a major remodeling project at the Eldridge headquarters."

It's obvious Rowland is an ambitious director. With him at the helm of the Scott County Library System the future continues to look bright for area readers.



LECLAIRE LIBRARIANS — Jo Anne Buchanan (left) and Madelyn Phares are the librarians in LeClaire and here they are shown with one of the new copy machines recently delivered to the station. NSP PHOTO

Scott County Library schedules

BLUE GRASS - 381-9943

Tues 3:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Thurs 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

BUFFALO - 381-9982

Mon 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

DURANT - 785-4725

Mon 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thurs 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

ELDRIDGE HEADQUARTERS 285-4794

Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.
8:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 - 4:30 p.m.

LeCLAIRE - 289-3998

Mon 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Tues 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Wed 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Thurs 1:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Fri 3:30 - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:30 p.m.

LONG GROVE - 285-4683

Mon 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Wed 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

NEW LIBERTY - 843-2456

Mon 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Wed 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Fri 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

PARKVIEW - 285-7788

Tues 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs 3:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

PRINCETON - 289-4282

Mon 1:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Thurs 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Fri 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sat 9:00 - 12:00 noon

WALCOTT - 284-6612

Mon 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Tues 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.
Wed 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Fri 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.
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If you need information about the BOOKMOBILE call 285-4794



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Princeton will show off new library at Sunday dedication

By Julie Elsele
QUAD-CITY TIMES

A little paint, wallpaper, patching plaster and a whole lot of work add up to a new library for Princeton, Iowa, residents, who will dedicate it Sunday during Princeton Fun Days.

The former Farmer's Savings Bank building was donated to the

Scott County Library System in November by Glen Suiter, bank president. It was snapped into shape with the help of "Friends of the Library," a group formed to coordinate the renovation.

Library patrons will have a much wider reading selection and four times more space than at the former library on Third Street.

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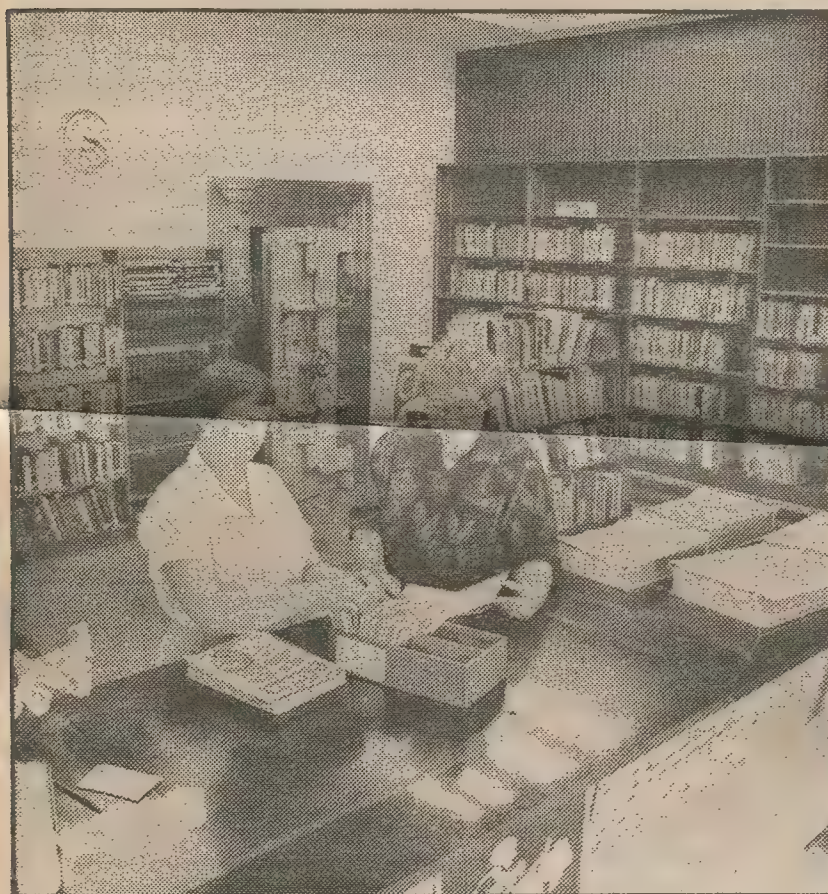
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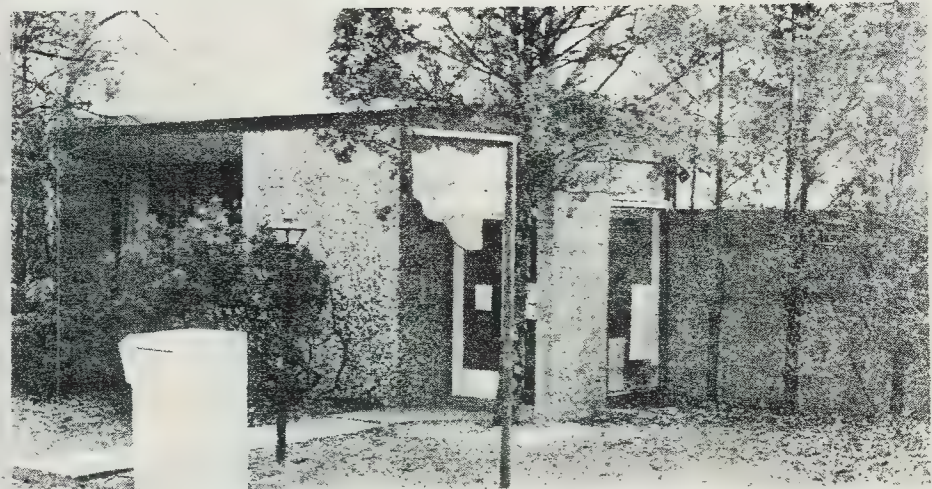
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Foundation boosts computers

It's been quite a while since I've mentioned computers in this column. Library Week is an appropriate time to bring up the status of Scottie, our good old library circulation computer. Scottie has been in use at the Eldridge station since last July and on the Bookmobile since last September. There have been a few minor problems, but the computer has increased our efficiency and given our patrons greatly expanded access to books available throughout the Quad-City area. It is now time to work on computer installations in the other station libraries. Walcott has raised enough money to purchase a circulation computer, and their computer is now in the Walcott station. The City of Durant has a computer on the way. The other stations are still working on funding.

The Library Foundation has made the completion of the computer project its number one priority. In 1986, the Foundation earned over \$8,000 for the computer. An additional \$15,000 must be raised to complete the installation of circulation computers at all the stations in the next two years. The Foundation is sponsoring a fund raiser next week, April 15, 16, and 17. The fund raiser is the Shop and Share program, and is being done in cooperation with Allen's Food Center in Buffalo, Jeff's Markets in Blue Grass and Durant, Slagle Supermarket in Eldridge, and Super Valu in Park View. Shop and Share participants make purchases at any of these local supermarkets on those days and submit a Shop and Share coupon at the time of purchase. The Library Foundation earns 5 percent of the amount spent (excluding tax). Coupons are available at the station libraries or can be clipped from next week's North Scott Press. We thank the participating stores and shoppers.

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Library link

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and the Bookmobile. There will be no fines on library materials owned by the Scott County Library System. Each person returning overdue books should bring to the library a can of food, which will be donated to the food pantry. Our "food for fines" week applies only to books and audio-visual items which are circulated by the Scott County Library System. We hope that those who have overdue items will take advantage of this opportunity to return their overdue materials and help those in need.

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FRIENDS OF THE PRINCETON LIBRARY

April 13, 1987

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At this time, we are asking for donations from you. In order to move into the building, the roof will need some repair. Our goal is to raise \$4,000 by June 1. We NEED YOUR HELP to accomplish this in the form of a donation. Would you please donate what you can by enclosing a check with the completed form below?

This is an opportunity to provide better library facilities within our communities; an adequate study space and expanded resources for our children. Good books stimulate the imagination, enrich our lives and broaden our horizons.

Friends of the Princeton Library

Princeton Library
Box 264
Princeton, IA 52768

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ADDRESS: _____

AMOUNT \$100. \$50. \$25. \$10.

Memo from. . .

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Congratulations Joyet
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happened if it were not for
you. I understand the dedication
was great - and I am so
pleased.

Thanks from all
of us -

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6/21/89

Full-time Employees

	<u>Current</u>	<u>FY'90</u>	<u>%</u>	
Johnson Director	\$ 25,000 12.02/hr	26,000 12.50/hr	4%	101% midpoint
Shaw Admin. Secy.	16,632 8.00/hr	17,297 8.32/hr	4%	101% midpoint
Rex Librarian II	18,500 8.89/hr	19,240 9.25/hr	4%	90% midpoint
Rogalla Librarian II	18,500 8.89/hr	18,500 8.89/hr	0%	minimum
Wright Librarian I	15,000 7.21/hr	15,600 7.50/hr	4%	95% midpoint
Korthaus Librarian I	12,397 5.96/hr	13,307 6.40/hr	7%	94% minimum ($\frac{1}{2}$ way to min.)
Crotty Librarian I	11,336 5.45/hr	12,776 6.14/hr	13%	90% minimum ($\frac{1}{2}$ way to min.)
Hein Lib.Asst. II	13,054 6.28/hr	13,576 6.53/hr	4%	95% midpoint
Meredith Lib.Asst. I	10,816 5.20/hr	12,114 5.82/hr	12%	89% midpoint
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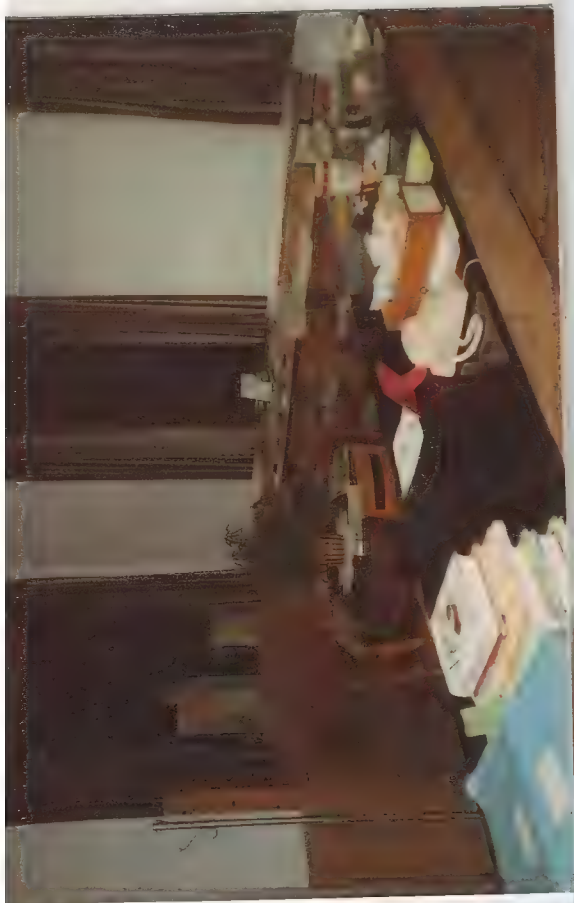


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Keller Clerk	5.20/hr	5.20/hr	0%	
Collins T.S.Aide	4.20/hr	4.50/hr	7%	
Station Attendants	4.90/hr	5.05/hr	3%	95% midpoint
Station Substitutes	4.90/hr	4.90/hr	0%	maximum
Pages	3.35-3.75/hr	3.35-3.85/hr		minimum wage







Video movies at the library

Patrons of Scott County Library now are able to check out a wide assortment of feature movies on video discs. A player may be rented for \$5. Librarians gathered today at Eldridge headquarters to choose among the 132 titles — from "Casablanca" to "Mary Poppins" — to put into circulation at their library stations. Shown with the new acquisitions are, from left, front row — Marjie Paulsen, Durant; JoAnne Thorton, Park View; Janice Olsen, Long Grove; and Brenda Adams, Buffalo; center row — Mary Ann Johannsen, Durant, and Jeanne Bohnsack, New Liberty; back row — Vicki Hibbert, Eldridge; Linda Goetz, LeClaire; Frances Waddell, Blue Grass; Lois Havenhill, Princeton; Marilyn Wright, Walcott; and Sonia Seashand, Eldridge. (Time photo)

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QUAD-CITY TIMES Sunday, June 7, 1987

Running

June

Today — Fourth annual Ronald McDonald House Run, Bettendorf, kids' 1-mile fun run (8 a.m.) and 5-mile run (8:30 a.m.), applications available at area McDonald's or Quad-City sporting goods stores.

Today — The Annawan Fun Day Run will begin at 9 a.m. The runs will be 1,400 meters and four miles. Registration forms are available at Pizza Huts in Geneseo, Kewanee and Princeton, Breadlawves in Kewanee, Fort Annawan in Annawan and Temples Sporting Goods in Moline. Runners also can register from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. today at the Annawan High School Athletic field.

Saturday, June 13 — Gateway YWCA 3rd Annual Micro-Mini Triathlon, 1/4 mile swim, 8-mile bike, 4-mile run, Riverfront Park, Clinton, contact Betsy Shear at Gateway YWCA, Clinton 218-242-2110.

Saturday, June 13 — 8 a.m., Galesburg Railroad Days 5K and 10K, Burlington Northern Depot.

Saturday, June 13 — The Lincoln-Douglas 8 mile and 3 mile will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Metamora, Ill. Contact Dean Zobrist, P.O. Box 544, Metamora, Ill., 61548.

Saturday, June 13 — Tremont Turkey Festival 5 mile and 1 mile will begin at 8:30 a.m. Contact Mike Lynn, 101 Providence Court, Pekin, Ill., 61554.

Sunday, June 14 — Long Grove Strawberry Festival run for youth only. This is a one-mile run for children 14 and younger. The entry fee is \$7, which includes a t-shirt.

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Peoria, Ill. Entry fee deadline is June 17. Contact Steamboat Classic, in care of Running Central, 700 W. Main St., Peoria, Ill., 61606.

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July

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Saturday, July 25 — Quad-City Times Bix 7, 8 a.m. Entry forms available by contacting the Quad-City Times at 383-2248.

August

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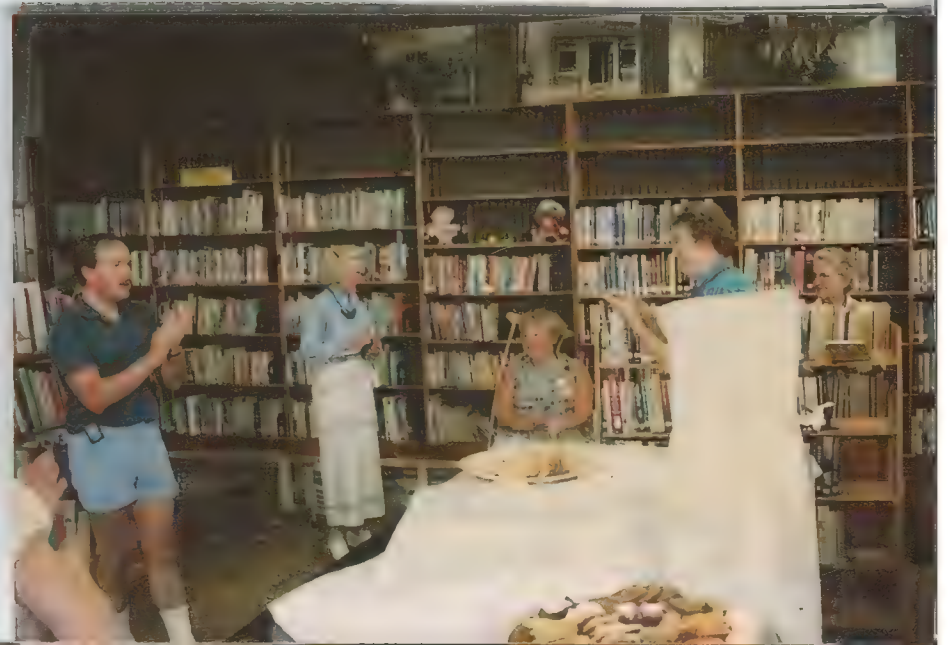
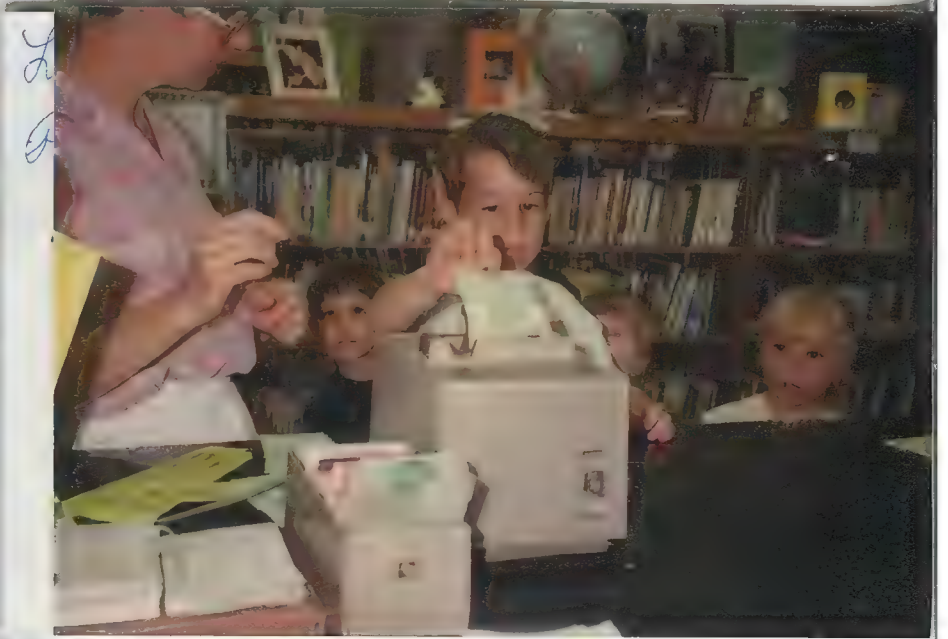
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Puppets teach kids about handicaps

By Carie Dann
QUAD-CITY TIMES

AN 8-year-old receives severe burns in a car accident. Eventually she begins therapy that will enable her to return to school.

And as she travels the long road back, her classmates, too, can prepare for her arrival with help from Lynne Casey and Melody, two special puppets that moved to the Quad-Cities last week.

Lynne Casey and Melody are educational dolls being used by the Regional Burn Center at Franciscan Medical Center, Rock Island. They're called "Kids on the Block" and look like Muppets, but each has a physical deformity or handicap. Lynne Casey is a burn victim and Melody is an amputee.

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The puppets cost \$800 each and were purchased with money raised from about 150,000 aluminum cans collected at fire stations in the Illinois Quad-Cities. The puppets, which are the first major purchase since the campaign began last year, also will make the rounds of health fairs and summer festivals, Miller said.

"Kids who have been disfigured have the same desires and dreams as they did before. They're perfectly fine and nor-

mal inside, and the dolls help teach that to classmates."

Children usually react to the physical changes better than adults, she said. Adults sense their own vulnerability when they see the handicapped, while children are simply curious, she said.

THE aluminum can collection is national campaign sponsored by ALCOA. About \$2,000 was raised in the Quad-Cities in the program's first year; the Rock Island Recycling Plant and ALCOA also donated money. (The Iowa Quad-Cities does not participate because of the state's 5-cent returnable cans.)

Miller and her husband, Frank, a doctor, started Franciscan's burn center 15 years ago, and Frank Miller is director of the center. Each year the burn unit treats about 600 victims of flame, electrical, chemical or friction burns. Caregivers work as a team to offer psychological counseling and physical and occupational therapy.



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PRESENTS

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5K - 10K - AND FUN RUN

SATURDAY, JUNE 20, 1987
PRINCETON, IOWA



SCHEDULE: RACE DAY REGISTRATION 6:45 - 7:45 A.M., PRINCETON CITY HALL
FUN RUN AT 8:00 A.M. 5K AND 10K AT 8:30 A.M.

ENTRY FEE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 12: \$8 (\$5 W/O T-SHIRT)

AFTER JUNE 12 \$10

CBRC MEMBERS: \$7 (\$4 W/O T-SHIRT)

FUN RUN: \$5 (\$2 W/O T-SHIRT)

(SHIRTS SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY RACE DAY. MAY BE PICKED UP AT LATER DATE)

REFRESHMENTS: WATER STOPS ON COURSE. DRINKS AND FRUIT PROVIDED FOR
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COURSE: BEGIN AND END NEAR PRINCETON CITY HALL. PART HILL & PART FLAT

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NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____
(STREET/P.O.) (CITY) (STATE) (ZIP)

PLEASE CHECK AS APPROPRIATE (ONE PERSON PER ENTRY FORM)

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IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FOREGOING, I FOR MYSELF, MY EXECUTORS, ADMINIS-
TRATORS, AND ASSIGNEES, DO HEREBY RELEASE AND DISCHARGE ALL INDIVIDUALS
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MANNER ARISING OR GROWING OUT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE PRINCETON DAYS
RUN.

DATE _____

(SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN IF UNDER 18

How about some small-town fun?

Princeton Fun Days

There will be lots of old-fashioned fun on tap this weekend when Princeton, Iowa, hosts its annual "Fun Days" on Saturday and Sunday.

Highlighting the weekend events will be lots of fun on Saturday, including everything from a 5K and 10K race, canoe races, talent show and street dance.

On Sunday there will be a parade at 12:30.

Saturday's schedule also includes; Pancake and sausage breakfast, 10K and 5K run, 8 a.m.; Arts and crafts, children's pet show, baseball tournaments, 10 a.m.; antique firetruck rides, pie contest, children's make-up booth, 11 a.m.; Big Wheel races, noon; pedal tractor pull 12:30; bingo, canoe races, dunk tank, chainsaw artist, 1 p.m.; wood-cutting contest, dance demonstration, 2 p.m.; barbeque, 4 p.m.; "Mark Twain," community band concert, 5-6 p.m.; dance demonstration, 6-8 p.m.; and a street dance, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Country Daze in Hillsdale

Hillsdale will be buzzing with activity Friday, Saturday and Sunday during its Country Daze festival.

Events will take place on

Main Street near the old junior high school.

The fest kicks off with a deep-fried haddock supper 5-7 p.m. Friday. The meal costs \$4.95 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

Other activities on Friday include a children's tractor pull at 5 p.m. and a Little Miss Beauty contest and a Little He-Man competition at 7 p.m. The band Les Twing will entertain at a dance from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. There is a \$1 cover charge for the dance.

A parade at 10 a.m. begins festivities on Saturday. Other events include an antique tractor pull at 12:30 p.m. and tethered hot-air balloons from 6 to 8 p.m. A dance will be held on Saturday from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. with music by the Sounds of Country. There will be a lunch stand from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and the Whiteside County Pork Producers will serve a pork chop dinner from 3 to 7 p.m.

Volleyball games will be held both Friday and Saturday, with prizes. Anyone interested in joining the games should call (309) 658-2512.

Sunday begins with an outdoor church service at 10:30 a.m., followed by an old-fashioned potluck at noon.

Other features will be a mini-fair, beer garden, cake walk, flea market, hayrack rides and door prizes.

PRINCETON DAYS



JUNE 20 & 21, 1987

SATURDAY, JUNE 20



- 8:00 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
City Hall (Lions Club)
- 8:00 5K, 10K and Fun Runs, Grissom School
(Friends of the Library, Zion Women's Club)
- 10:00 Information Booth Opens
Old Bank Corner, River Drive (Committee)
- 10:00 Arts and Crafts Show
River Drive (Committee)
- 10:00 Registration/Children's Pet Show
River Drive Stage (Penne Miller, Kathy Havenhill)
- 10:00 Sea Plane Rides
Kernan's Dock (Committee)
- 10:00 Open House at Fire Station
(Princeton Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 10:00 Youth & Adult Baseball Tournaments
Water Tower Park, Grissom School, Old School Park
- 11:00 Kids on the Block Puppet Show
New Library Station
- 11:00 Antique Fire Truck Rides
River Drive (Princeton Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 11:00 Homemade Pie Judging & Sale
Old Bank, River Drive (Committee)
- 11:00 Children's Make-Up Booth, River Drive
(Glorie Iaccarino, Ginger Flachs, Sonja Gillette)
- 12:00 Big Wheel Races
River Drive (Sheila Bosworth, Ann Geiger)
- 12:30 Pedal Tractor Pull
River Drive (P & K Tractor Pulls)
- 1:00 Bingo
City Hall (Committee)
- 1:00 Kernan's Krazy Kanoe Races
Kernan's Dock (Kernan's)
- 1:00 Dunk Tank
River Drive (Cub Scouts)
- 1:00 Children's Games/Stuffed Animal Walk
River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 1:00 "Chainsaw Artist" Todd Neilson
Clemons Park, River Drive (Carver Lumber)
- 2:00 Wood Cutting Contest
Clemons Park, River Drive (Carver Lumber)
- 2:00 Motion Dance Company
River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 2:00 Carousel Dance Studio of Clinton
with Design and Pizzaz
- 4:00 Talent Show
River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 3:00 North Scott Community Band
James Bawdin, Director
- 4:00 Bar-B-Que Beef & Hog Roast
Fire Station (Princeton Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 5:00 "Mark Twain" portrayed by "Cleson Havill Smith"
Performing at the River Drive Stage

- 5:00- Concert by the "Community Band"
- 6:00 Directed by James Bawden
Clemons Park, River Drive
- 6:00- Motion Dance Company
- 8:00 River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 9:00- Street Dance
- 1:AM River Drive (Bridges and Kernan's)

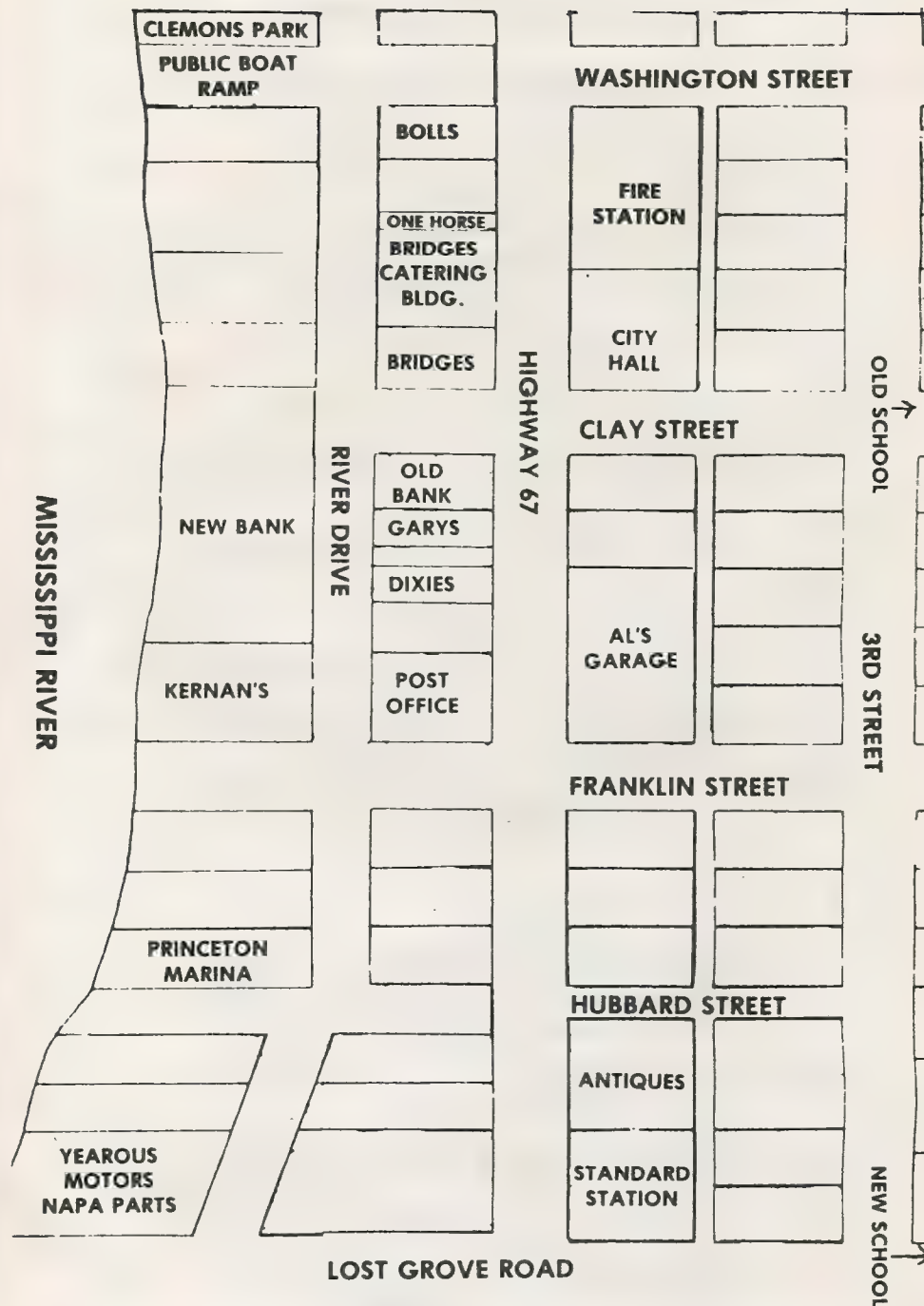
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SUNDAY, JUNE 21

- 7:30 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Kernan's Tent (Lion's Club)
- 7:30 Joint Community Church Service
Clemons Park River Drive
(Zion Lutheran, Our Lady of the River, Princeton
Presbyterian)
- 9:00 Baseball Tournaments - Cont.
- 10:30 Arts and Crafts Show
River Drive (Committee)
- 11:00 Children's Make-Up Booth, River Drive
(Glorie Iaccarino, Ginger Flachs, Sonja Gillette)
- 11:30 Parade Registration
Grissom School (Margie Lassiter, Chairwoman)
- 12:00 Information Booth Opens
Old Bank Corner, River Drive
- 12:00- "The Dave Heeren Band" (Appearing in the Parade
2:00 and performing immediately after)
- 12:30 PARADE "We The People"
Sharp! Anne Buese Schmidt, Grand Marshall
- 1:00 Carousel Dance Studio of Clinton
with Design and Pizzaz
- 1:30 Bingo
City Hall (Committee)
- 1:30 Antique Fire Truck Rides
River Drive (Princeton Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 1:30 Sea Plane Rides
Kernan's Dock (Committee)
- 2:00- Motion Dance
- 4:00 River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 2:00- Princeton Library Station, Open House
4:00 and Dedication. Punch and cookies served.
- 2:00 Water Fights & Demonstrations
River Drive (Princeton Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- 3:00 Vintage Auto Show
River Drive (Elliott's Standard)
- 4:00 Lidija's Dance Studio of DeWitt
River Drive Stage (Committee)
- 6:00 Raffle Drawing
River Drive Stage (Committee)

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October 27, 1987

Date

Bob Cahova
ICEA Project Chairperson





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Princeton will show off new library at Sunday dedication

By Julie Eisele

QUAD-CITY TIMES

A little paint, wallpaper, patching plaster and a whole lot of work add up to a new library for Princeton, Iowa, residents, who will dedicate it Sunday during Princeton Fun Days.

The former Farmer's Savings Bank building was donated to the

Scott County Library System in November by Glen Suiter, bank president. It was snapped into shape with the help of "Friends of the Library," a group formed to coordinate the renovation.

Library patrons will have a much wider reading selection and four times more space than at the former library on Third Street.

Joyce Brockhouse of the library

group said every other Saturday was set aside as a "work day." Old wallpaper was removed, the ceiling and walls were sprayed with a sealant and painted. A brick chimney covered with plaster was restored to its original state and donated carpet was put in.

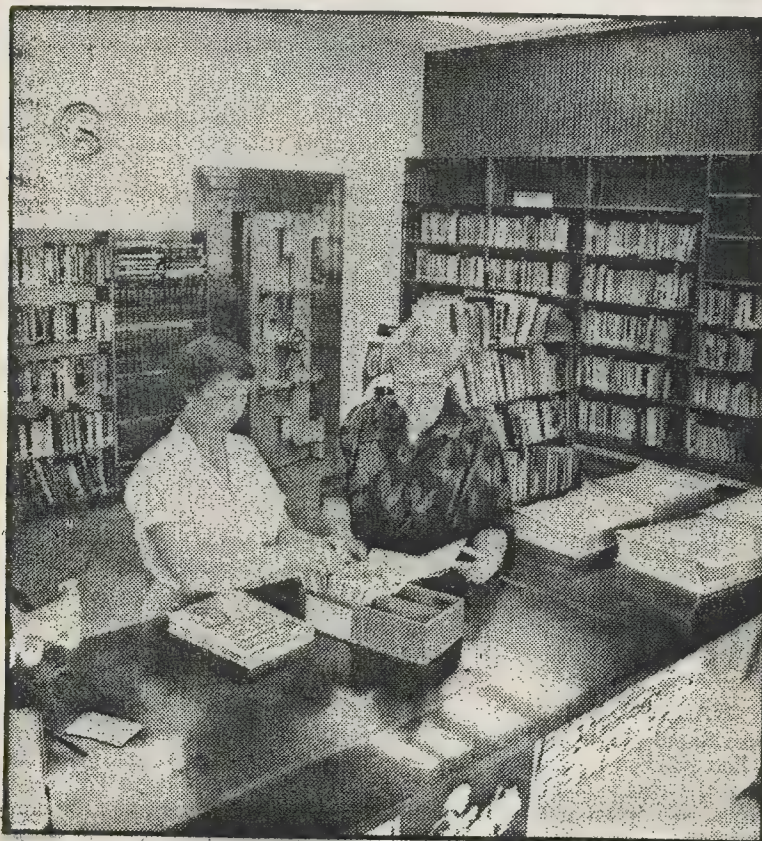
The library also may be the only one with a vault that has a foot-thick door.

"It will be a real conversation piece for all the patrons," Brockhouse said.

The only costs for the renovation were the paint, plaster and masking tape. The library will be the only building completely owned by the county's library network.

The 2 p.m. Sunday dedication will include an open house with refreshments.

"Our dream since first November is about to become a reality," Brockhouse said.



BANK ON PLENTY OF READING — Princeton's new library is probably the only library around with a bank vault. But that won't bother residents, who will have a much wider reading selection and four times more space in the former bank building. Lois Havenhill, left, is librarian, and Joyce Brockhouse is chairman of the "Friends of the Library" group that coordinated the renovation. (QUAD-CITY TIMES photo by Harry Boll)

'Friends of Library' are ambitious—

Princeton bank building becomes home for books

By Barb Geerts

When the Princeton Friends of the Library asked for help in renovating the old Farmers Savings Bank into the town's new library, there was no shortage of volunteers.

"We've had outstanding support," said Joyce Brockhouse of the Princeton Friends. "There have been so many who have been active [in the project]. You just can't start naming names."

Residents of the community—including members of the Princeton Lions Club—have been giving up some Saturdays to get the 72-year-old building ready in time for a June 1 opening, Brockhouse said. The old wallpaper has been removed, the walls have a fresh coat of paint, and carpeting will soon be installed. In addition, an old brick chimney which had been covered with plaster has been restored to its original state, she said.

Because of the donated labor, the costs of renovating the building have so far been minimal, according to Brockhouse. "All we've had to pay for is the paint and some masking tape," she said. The Friends of the Library are sponsoring this year's Fun Run

during Princeton Days [June 20, 21] to raise funds for future expenses. A formal dedication of the library will be held in conjunction with the event.

If the details can be worked out, the bank building also will house an historical museum featuring old photographs of the picturesque river town and its inhabitants, Brockhouse noted. The character of the building will lend itself nicely to such a display.

"The building is just beautiful inside," Brockhouse said of the historic structure, which was donated to the Friends by the Board of Directors of Farmers Savings Bank. The gift was formally accepted by the Scott County Library Board in November [with assurances that local residents would provide the funds and elbow grease to convert it], and the facility was turned over to the Friends Jan. 1 of this year. Farmers Savings has moved to new quarters just across the street from the old bank.

Patrons of the new library may recognize the marble teller counter which is still in place. The counter, over which customers conducted their banking business for decades, will serve as the book checkout area, Brockhouse said. The vault, with its foot-thick door, will be a conversation piece for library visitors. "It's unique," she said. "The children, especially, should be really impressed."

The revamped facility will be much larger than the library's present home—the old United Telephone building tucked into a primarily residential area along Third Street. Once the move is complete, the Princeton branch will be able to offer more volumes and reference materials, according to librarian Lois Havenhill.

Located in the main business district overlooking the Mississippi, the bank building offers a prime location for the library, Brockhouse said. She expects the number of patrons to increase when the library relocates, and plans are to expand the branch's hours. The Princeton Station is currently open from 1-6 p.m. on Mondays, 5-9 p.m. on Thursday, 2-5 p.m. Fridays, and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturdays.

Havenhill estimates the present branch houses 5,000-10,000 books, and it will be no small task moving them to the new location. But judging by past efforts on the part of the Princeton community, that will be no problem.



Joyce Brockhouse

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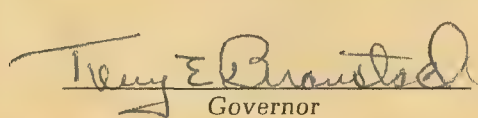
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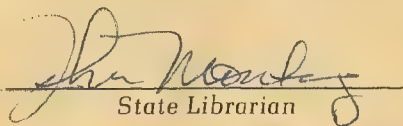
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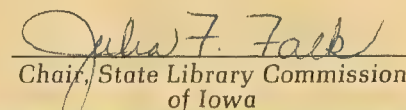
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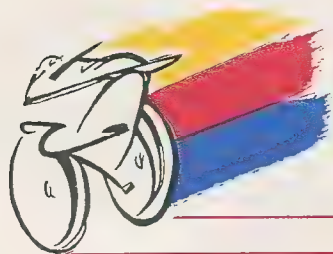
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Mary Doyle
Lois Havenhill

Princeton Library

May 30, 1987

Setting drapes ready to be hung



TOUR NORTH SCOTT

North Scott Community School District
121 South 5th Street - Eldridge, Iowa 52748
319-285-4544

John Langenhan, Tour Director

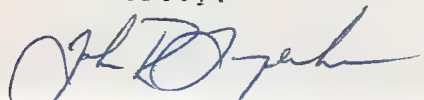
To Whom It May Concern:

Thank you for your contributions to the "Tour North Scott" bicycle ride. Although the weather conditions were less than ideal, over 600 riders took to the roads of the North Scott School District. Proceeds of the "Tour" will provide summer school scholarships (\$500.00) for those in need of financial aid while another \$250.00 will be divided between the Donahue Boy Scouts, the Friends of the Princeton Library and the Park View Lion's Club.

I am already making plans for next year's ride and hope you can again be counted on for support.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely,



John Langenhan

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE "TOUR NORTH SCOTT" A SUCCESS!!

Donation of a Trek 400 bicycle courtesy of On Two Wheels

Bicycle winner: Bob Reiter, Bettendorf

Those Who Provided Support Services:

Jerry & Sparky's • Eldridge Bike Shop

North Scott Schools • Donahue Boy Scouts

Park View Lions • Friends of the Princeton Library

And a host of volunteers

**Also a special thanks to those of
you who assisted with the trans-
port of some weary (windblown)
riders back to Eldridge.**

The "Tour North Scott" Committee

John Langenhan, Director



Opinion page 1990

Community activities keep summer hopping around here

One of the many responsibilities of a community newspaper is to promote the area's activities. In our case, we have the distinct privilege of showcasing countless communities in rural Scott County and there's no better way to accomplish that task than through coverage of their various summer festivals.

Earlier this month I had the pleasure of mingling with folks at the Long Grove Strawberry Festival and Sunday it was time to cover the annual Princeton Days parade.

Each community festival is unique and different in its own way, but all are bound together by the common goal of simply wanting to promote their community and hopefully raise funds to make it a better place to live.

Princeton's celebration is one of my many favorites, despite the fact you can practically bet your bottom dollar it's going to be 90-degrees in the shade by the time the parade hits River Drive.

This year's parade was even extra special because the organizers couldn't have picked a better Grand Marshal.

When I think of Princeton, at least from my Eldridge perspective, two people immediately come to mind. One is Mayor Dave McLaughlin and the second is long-time Virgil Grissom secretary and even longer-time Princeton supporter Joyce Brockhouse.

If ever I have a question about what I think is our state's best river community, my first call is to Joyce. She seems to know everyone and everything about the community, and if for some strange reason she doesn't, she has a ready list of phone numbers for me to call to get the answer.

Without a doubt Joyce genuinely cares about every single Princeton resident, and the love she shows to students at Virgil Grissom would make any grandmother proud.

Joyce looked right at home as she led the parade on Sunday, and rightfully so. The tears in her eyes were indeed genuine as the community turned out in full force to pay tribute to a long-time community supporter



Campbell's Scoup

By Scott Campbell

and friend.

I hope you enjoyed your day Joyce. You deserved every minute of it.

Education Foundation boosts North Scott



Foundation directors

Educational Foundation - The North Scott Educational Foundation works in partnership with area residents to provide educational enrichment for students in the North Scott School District. Members of the 1990 board are (front row from left) John Laing, Chris Rembold (president), Karen Collins (treasurer), and Mel Heiler (secretary). Back row: Bill Teubel, Joyce Brockhouse, Jim Tank, Pam White and Jan Carlton. Not pictured are Pat Snyder (vice president), Jeri Moore and Ray Willis.

NSP Photo by Barb Geerts

If you've ever wondered how you can help further a child's education, the North Scott Educational Foundation has the answer.

Established in 1984, the foundation provides an opportunity for individuals and organizations to contribute to a fund for the purpose of enriching education in the community.

Gifts to the foundation are used to finance equipment purchases and provide funding for special projects which are not in the district's budget. Some specific uses include: educational trips; grants to classroom projects; research and development projects; guest lecturers, and special interest projects such as the History Fair, Writing Center, Science Fair and state and national contests.

The foundation serves as a way for citizens to become partners with the schools in enriching educational programs and activities of the district. Although the foundation prefers unrestricted gifts, it gladly accepts gifts for particular purposes--as long as they are consistent with foundation policies.

Area residents may choose to support the foundations' Endowment Fund in a variety of ways, including: annual scholarships; bequests; purchasing life insurance (with the foundation as beneficiary); corporate matching gifts; memorial gifts; non-monetary gifts such as books and securities; trusts, and simple donations and pledges.

The foundation currently presents and administers five scholarships: The \$500 North Scott Education Foundation

Scholarship has been awarded since 1986; its recipients are Sara Stephens, Jennifer Hedges, Tim Ryan, Chris Brehmer and Mark Oetzmann.

The Jeff Mitchell Scholarship was first awarded in 1987. Recipients of the \$300 scholarship are Jennifer Schwarz, Wendy Keppy (two-time winner) and Carrie Sherrill. Elizabeth Enequist, Kelly Goldsmith and Susan Dobbe have been awarded the \$500 Peggy Schneckloth/Darland Scholarship for 1988, '89 and '90, respectively.

The \$500 North Scott Athletic Booster Scholarship is awarded to two students each year. Receiving the awards were Heather Reedy and Randy Pischke (1989) and Wendy McCoy and Lance Golinghorst (1990). The first recipient of the \$500 Mike Richlen Scholarship, first awarded in 1990, was Connie Braden.

The North Scott Educational Foundation Board of Trustees is made up of members from throughout the district. Current officers are: Chris Rembold, Long Grove, president; Pat Snyder, Dixon, vice president; Mel Heiler, Eldridge, secretary, and Karen Collins, Davenport, treasurer.

Members of the foundation are Pam White, Bill Teubel, and Jim Tank, all of Eldridge; Ray Willis and John Laing, both of Park View; Jan Carlton, Walcott; Jeri Moore, McCausland, and Joyce Brockhouse, Princeton.

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pruter
1500 Great River Road
Princeton, IA 52768

December 28, 1990

Ms. Joyce Brockhouse
Friends of the Princeton Library
Princeton, IA 52768

Dear Joyce:

Please accept the enclosed check as a contribution to your organization in the names of Vickie Palmer and Donald Pruter. We appreciate the service the library brings to our community and wish you continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pruter

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Pruter

VP/hmp

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karen l. fitzsimmons
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December 19, 1990

TO: All City Clerks

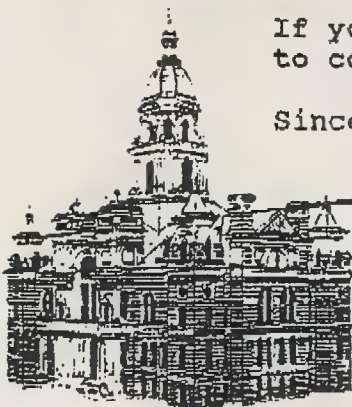
On November 26, 1990, the Scott County Library System certified their 1991 fiscal year budget (copy enclosed) to me, in the amount of \$491,034. Of that amount, \$459,374 must be raised by taxation. This taxing responsibility is charged to each of your respective cities and the rural areas of Scott County based on population.

Below is a list showing what that taxation amount is for your city. That amount should be included in your General Fund property tax asking on Form 635.2A of your budget detail certified to this office.

District	Population		Per Capita	1991-92 Share	
	1980	1990		1990	1990
Rural Areas	15,515	15,128	15.8393	241,525	242,645
Blue Grass	1,377	1,201	16.6960	20,269	21,535
Buffalo	1,441	1,220		21,037	22,536
Dixon	312	197		3,373	4,879
Donahue	289	317		5,276	4,520
Eldridge	3,279	3,378		56,399	51,281
LeClaire	2,899	2,732		45,647	45,338
Long Grove	596	600		10,101	9,321
Maysville	151	194		2,838	2,362
McCausland	381	308		5,142	5,959
New Liberty	136	127		2,321	2,127
Panorama Park	145	132		2,120	2,268
Princeton	965	795		13,457	15,092
Riverdale	462	424		7,229	7,225
Walcott	1,425	1,349		22,640	22,286
Other receipts	-	-		31,660	31,660
TOTAL	29,373	28,052	538	491,034	491,034

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Fitzsimmons
Scott County Auditor

416 w. fourth st.

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phone 319-326-8631

PROPOSED BY-LAWS AMENDMENT
SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM FOUNDATION

ARTICLE VII - FRIENDS

Section 1. Each Branch Library may organize a Friends group which shall operate as a division of the Scott County Library System Foundation.

Section 2. Friends is a group of interested individuals organized to promote the services of its particular Scott County Branch Library and work to strengthen its programs and facilities through volunteer service and financial support.

Section 3. Each Friends group shall have a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The President of each Friends group or such other ^{member} ~~executive officer~~ as designated by its President, shall serve as ^{honary} ~~a~~ member of the Board of Directors of the Scott County Library System Foundation and act as liaison.

Section 4. Periodic reports of Friends activities shall be provided to the Scott County Library System Foundation Board of Directors, as well as, an annual financial report,

by ~~June 15~~ ⁽³⁾ May 1st

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Chapter 358B of the Code of Iowa is the county library law. It states, "The maintenance of a county library shall be on the basis of each participating unit bearing its share of the total cost in proportion to its population as compared to the total population of the county library district."

Following that directive, the total amount we need from taxation is divided by the total population to get a per capita amount. This figure is multiplied by the population of each town to figure each town's share of the total.

This year our tax support is \$631,601. Divided by our service population of 29,373 results in \$14.6938 per capita.

<u>DISTRICT</u>	<u>POPULATION '80</u>	<u>@\$14.6938/CAPITA</u>	<u>TAXABLE VALUE</u>	<u>CENTS/M '91</u>	<u>@48.6896¢/M</u>	<u>@60.0575¢/M</u>	<u>@66.8094¢/M</u>
RURAL CO.	15,515	\$227,974	\$430,888,403	52.9078	\$209,798	\$258,781	\$287,874
BLUE GRASS	1,377	\$20,233	\$22,187,861	91.1895	\$10,803	\$13,325	\$14,824
BUFFALO	1,441	\$21,174	\$72,628,222	29.1539	\$35,362	\$43,619	XXXXXXX
DIXON	312	\$4,584	\$2,559,487	179.0983	\$1,246	\$1,537	\$1,710
DONAHUE	289	\$4,247	\$5,754,354	73.8049	\$2,802	\$3,456	\$3,844
ELDRIDGE	3,279	\$48,181	\$74,748,008	64.4579	\$36,395	\$44,892	\$49,939
LECLAIRE	2,899	\$42,597	\$38,939,435	109.3929	\$18,959	\$23,386	\$26,015
LONG GROVE	596	\$8,758	\$9,928,744	88.2085	\$4,834	\$5,963	\$6,633
MAYSVILLE	151	\$2,219	\$2,313,410	95.9190	\$1,126	\$1,389	\$1,546
MCCAUSLAND	381	\$5,598	\$4,613,893	121.3292	\$2,246	\$2,771	\$3,083
NEW LIBERTY	136	\$1,998	\$1,595,881	125.1973	\$777	\$950	\$1,066
PANORAMA PARK	145	\$2,131	\$2,108,849	101.0503	\$1,027	\$1,267	\$1,409
PRINCETON	965	\$14,180	\$14,407,187	98.4230	\$7,015	\$8,653	\$9,625
RIVERDALE	462	\$6,789	\$167,787,353	4.0461	\$81,695	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX
WALCOTT	1,425	\$20,939	\$35,972,084	58.2090	\$17,515	\$21,604	\$24,033
TOTAL	29,373	\$431,601	\$886,433,171	48.6896	\$431,601	\$431,601	\$431,601

February 26, 1991

The regular meeting of the Scott County Library Board of Trustees was called to order by Vice-President Norma Sievers, at 7:37 p.m. Present were V.Spring, N.Sievers, J.Martin, P.Geary, L.Tombergs and Director Anne Johnson, Verda Shaw, M. Rogalla and Sue Sissel. Guest Earl Brockhouse.

Agenda was approved by Martin, seconded by Spring. All voted in favor.

Minutes of last meeting was approved by Geary, seconded by Martin. All voted in favor.

Motion by Spring to approve bills, payroll, and cash receipts. Seconded by Tombergs. All voted in favor. Electricity bill was for 2 months for Eldridge.

Review of budget and circulation. Martin asked if we were done with subscriptions Anne said yes.

Directors Report:

1. County Supervisors invited to June 25th meeting.
2. Princeton Building discussions:
 - a. Ceiling repair: Friends will repair.
 - b. Lining the chimney: I have a quote of \$502.43 from Voss Heating & A/C. We may want to leave the chimney unlined. It may be several years, but when a new furnace is installed, it will not use the chimney.
 - c. Window repair: Frost that forms and melts around the windows is deteriorating the window sills and trim, I have two quotes \$800.00 and \$950.00 for the work. The Friends of the Library are willing to pay half the cost. I have told them that we would have to wait until the end of the fiscal year to see if we have the funds this year.
3. Liability Insurance: Chip was right when he warned us that this insurance would be prohibitively expensive. The annual premium is quoted at \$5,884. It's a good thing the County would represent the Library Board in case of a liability suit.
4. Library Credit Card: We asked First Bank if we could get a no-fee credit card for the library. A credit card would make the purchase of some library materials easier and would also simplify travel expenses. I hope to have an answer by board meeting. First Bank refused to issue a credit card. Paul Geary will get an application from Davenport Bank and the board needs to discuss dollar limit and who will get a card.
5. Report on Senate Study Bill 187: Legislation has been introduced to implement changes in the Iowa Code following the recommendations of the State Library Commission, including the unified budget and plan of service, combining the State Library and regional library budgets, and eliminating the current formula by which state funds are allocated to the regional libraries. A regional library trustees council, comprised of one trustee from each regional board, would be established and would have to approve the budget/plan of service, as would the State Library Commission, before it is submitted to the Director of Cultural Affairs for approval. This legislation would severely reduce the autonomy of regional boards of trustees and would add another layer of bureaucracy to the system.

It is in the State Government Committee of the Senate and has been assigned to a sub committee of Priebe, Horn and Soorholtz. Jack Rife's on the State Government Committee.

All directors were asked to contact legislative members.

6. County Library Funding formula: Anne handed out Supervisors letter to City clerks showing Library tax costs for '91-92. She presented an alternative type formula for review.

Other business: Norma - \$1,807.50 has been received so far on Foundation Individual Fund raiser for Bookmobile.

Motion to adjourn by Geary, seconded by Tombergs. All voted in favor.
Meeting adjourned 9:05p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Geary, Secretary

USE OF MEETING ROOM FACILITIES.

1. Use of Meeting room facilities at the Scott County Library System libraries is encouraged at no charge ~~during regular library hours~~ to any educational, cultural or other non-commercial civic groups.
2. All meetings held at the library must be open to the general public and no charge may be made for admission.
3. Educational, civic, cultural and public information programs may be held.
4. Use of the meeting room is not allowed for any form of solicitation for funds, for the sale of products or services (whether directly or indirectly,) or for commercial enterprises.
5. Smoking is not permitted in meeting room facilities; no alcohol or controlled substances may be consumed on the premises.
6. Children's group meetings must be scheduled and supervised by an adult sponsor.
7. Library programs and library related programs have priority in the use of the facility.
8. Use of library space for meetings in no way implies library endorsement of ideas expressed in the meetings or of the aims and goals of the organization using the facility. Organizations or individuals who wish to promote a particular viewpoint, cause, political candidate etc., in an open meeting must include the following statement in all publicity and promotional materials: "Use of the Library meeting room does not imply endorsement by the Scott County Library System or Scott County."
9. Groups are responsible for their own set up. Any furniture moved must be returned to its proper place and the room left clean and orderly.
10. Groups accept responsibility for the repair or replacement of damaged or missing facilities or equipment.
11. The Scott County Library Board of Trustees or Scott County are not responsible for accidents, injury, or loss of individual property while using the meeting room.
12. Outside groups, other than Scott County Library System Friends and Scott County Library System Foundation, may not use the name or address of the Library as their address or headquarters.
13. Reservations must be placed with the station librarian in writing.
14. To place a reservation, a group must furnish its name, the name, address and telephone number of the person in charge, the expected attendance, and the date and starting and closing times of the meeting.
15. Meetings will be scheduled according to the order in which requests are received.
16. Ruling of the local Fire Department as to capacity of rooms will be observed.
17. Violation of these regulations is grounds for barring an individual or organization from further use of the meeting room.

No stipulations as to meeting room

OPTIONS

- 1A. One permanent library staff member must be in the building during all meetings held in the Library Meeting room.
- 1B. There is no charge for meetings held during regular open hours at the Library. For meetings held during hours when the Library is closed, the scheduling person or group must pay a fee of \$5.00 per hour. There is a \$5.00 minimum charge. If a Scott County Library System staff member is already in attendance the fee may be waived.
- in 2A. If the library is not open when the meeting ends, the key must be returned to the librarian the first day the library is open following the meeting.
3. Light refreshments may be served. (Add to #5 ?)

No Fee for Video Tapes?



Scott County Library System
Hdqrs: 215 N. 2nd Street
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319-285-4794

Library Foundation Volunteer Group By-Laws

Purpose

There is established a Library Foundation Volunteer Group for the
_____ Station of the Scott County Library System.

The purpose of the group shall be to support and promote the services
of the library, in cooperation with the Library Foundation.

It is recognized that the final authority for the governance of the
library rests with the Board of Trustees.

Activities

The primary activity of the Library Foundation volunteers shall be
to assist in fundraising programs sponsored by the Foundation. Other
activities may include promotions, programs, building improvements,
and volunteer work.

Activities must conform to the policies of the Library System. Income
from projects sponsored by the Foundation shall be directed to the
Foundation. The Foundation shall keep a record of contributions from
individual cities and towns.

Meetings/Membership

Membership in the Library Foundation Volunteer Group is open to all
who wish to support and promote the library. Meetings shall be held
at least quarterly. Members present shall constitute a quorum.

Officers are a president and a secretary. Term of office is one year.

A report of activities and income shall be made to the Foundation ~~on~~
in May of each year.

BYLAWS
OF
FRIENDS OF THE SCOTT COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM
AND BRANCH LOCATED AT

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this nonprofit corporation shall be Friends of the
Scott County Library System.

ARTICLE II
POWERS

The Scott County Library System shall have all the powers granted
to nonprofit corporations under Section 504A.4 of the 1981 Code of Iowa
and any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

Purposes of this organization shall be to maintain a group of persons
interested in books and libraries and to organize, sponsor and maintain a
program for providing independent financial support for the Scott County
Library System Friends and further to:

1. Conduct fundraising events and to collect and solicit gifts, bequests,
grants and devises of property of any kind, whether real or personal or
wherever situated for the use and benefits of said library.
2. Hold, manage, operate, sell, exchange, invest and generally deal with
property which may come into its possession for the use and benefit of
said library.
3. Apply, expend and use any or all of its assets no matter how received,
principal and income or either, to use and benefit of the Scott County
Library System Friends, with or without restriction.
4. Qualifies for tax exempt status under federal and other applicable law.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERSHIP

All persons interested in the services of the Scott County Library System Friends Station and the purposes of this organization as set forth in Article III shall be eligible to membership in the Friends of Scott County Library System. An annual membership fee shall be collected annually in November. Memberships shall consist of: Life membership \$15.00
Family membership \$ 5.00
Single membership \$ 3.00

ARTICLE V
OFFICERS

1. The officers of the shall consist of a president, secretary and treasurer, to be elected from the members of the Board of Directors at the regular monthly meeting of the in November of each year. Any vacancy in an office during the term shall be filled for the remainder of the term through appointment by the Board of Directors. The station librarian at the , although neither an officer nor a member of the Board, shall act as corresponding secretary and shall be the liaison between the library director and the Board of Trustees.
2. The affairs of this shall be conducted by the residing officers of Friends group.

ARTICLE VI
DUTIES OF OFFICERS

President. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Friends group and have responsibility for general supervision of its activities.

Secretary. The Secretary shall preside at meetings in the absence of the President. The Secretary shall give meeting notice to all members, maintain a permanent set of minutes of all meetings, and membership roster.

Treasurer. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds of the organization; shall submit a current financial report at each meeting, and in general shall perform all othe duties ordinarily related to the office of Treasurer. A quarterly financial report shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees. March - June - September - December.

ARTICLE VII NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

The President shall appoint a nominating committee of not less than three members whose duty shall be to prepare a slate of officers to serve during the ensuing year. The Committee shall report its nominations of candidates for each office at the election meeting of the membership held November of each year.

Additional nominations may be made from the floor at such meeting by any member in attendance. No nominations shall be accepted, however, unless the person or persons nominated shall have agreed to serve in the office if elected. Elections shall be by vote or by show of hands, unless a secret written ballot shall be requested by at least three of the members present at the meeting.

Term of officers shall be for one (1) year. Officers maybe removed from office for cause by majority of the members at any meeting.

ARTICLE VIII

The annual meeting of the membership shall be held in November of each calendar year for the purpose of electing officers to serve during the ensuing year and hearing and approving annual reports.

Notice of the election meeting and the annual meeting shall be given by written notice to each member. Measures submitted for approval shall require the majority vote of those members present.

Meetings of the Board shall be at. P.M. at the
on the , unless otherwise specified. A majority

of the members shall constitute a quorum. Measures submitted for approval shall require the majority vote of those members present.

ARTICLE IX VACANCIES

In case of a vacancy in the office of President from any cause, a new President shall be elected by a majority vote of those present.

In case of a vacancy in the office of Secretary or Treasurer, such vacancy shall be filled by election with a majority vote of those present.

ARTICLE X COMMITTEES

Standing Committees shall be: Membership, Publicity, Programs and Fundraising. Chairpersons shall be appointed by the President with the advice and consent of the Board. Other committees may be appointed from time to time as the need for them arises. Committee chairpersons shall appoint their own committee members in consultation with the President. The President shall have authority to appoint other committees with the approval of the Board.

Standing committees shall serve for the same terms as the officers and shall report to the membership at the annual meeting.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Friends of the officers shall first pay all liabilities and shall then turn over all remaining assets to the Scott County Library System.

ARTICLE XII AUDIT

An Auditing Committee of two members, appointed by the President shall audit the Treasurer's books before the end of the fiscal year.

ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of members present at any annual meeting specifically called for that purpose. Written notice of any proposed amendment shall first have been mailed by the Secretary to each member prior to the meeting at which such action is contemplated.

Adopted

Amended

State of Iowa
Iowa Community Betterment Program

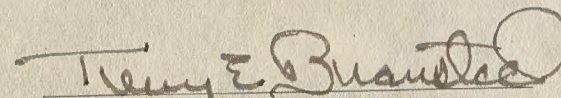
Princeton

IS AWARDED THIS

HONORABLE MENTION



PRESENTED NOVEMBER 7, 1987
IN RECOGNITION OF
OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT
IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
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Princeton librarian to be honored

An open house to honor retiring Scott County Library System librarian Lois Havenhill will be held from 9 a.m. until noon Saturday, April 2 at the Princeton Branch of the library.

Havenhill is retiring after 28 years with the Scott County Library System. She began working at the Princeton library in 1966 as a substitute librarian, and was promoted to the position of permanent librarian in 1977.



OUR MISSION

It is the mission of the Scott County Library System to make available library materials and information in a variety of formats to people of all ages.

This is accomplished through our staff, collections, current technology, comfortable and accessible facilities, and cooperation with other agencies and organizations.

While well-rounded services are provided, special emphasis is placed on materials, opportunities and programs to:

- 1. fill the popular materials needs of adults and young adults,*
- 2. provide informational resources for research on topics of personal interest, and*
- 3. encourage and inspire a love of reading and learning, especially in pre-school aged children.*

adopted August, 1996

